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THE FAR WEST.

Campaigning Under Difficulties.

Price's Unsuccessful Campaign in Missouri and Kansas.

A Record of Rebel Pillage, Devastation and Murder.

Military Affairs in Western Arkansas.

THE HOSTILE INDIANS ON THE PLAINS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Friday, Dec. 9, 1864.

The silence of your correspondent from this region is owing to the fact of his absence with the Army of the Border in the late pursuit of Gen. PRICE to the Arkansas, where active duties in the field and the fatigue consequent thereon precluded the possibility of his writing. Seventy continuous days in the saddle on the Indian expedition and the later campaign, with participation in all but two of the engagements of that pursuit, may be offered as an excuse, and as a reasonable limit to my powers of physical endurance. So much by way of personal introduction and apology.

THE UPRISING IN KANSAS.

The most profound quiet prevails in Kansas at this time. This is but a natural result of the important events which within the past two months have added new lustre to the renowned loyalty and courage of this State. Nothing like this marvelous uprising has been witnessed since the war. When the Governor's call was issued and Gen. CURTIS proclaimed martial law, upon the certainty that the rebel army was advancing to invade us, the entire male population sprang to arms to resist the invasion. Traversing as I did the entire width of the State, returning from the Indian expedition, I can truly say that the response was indeed stirring. It revealed the important fact of the great growth in population Kansas has had since the war. We have sent 12,000 white males to swell the Union army since the President's first call. Yet the call for our militia brought not less than 20,000 armed men to their feet. Of these, about 4,000 were exempts. At least 17,000 were massed at different points along the border, waiting the approach of the foe. Leavenworth was fortified; Wyandotte, Paola, Fort Scott, and other points were put in a posture of defence.

THE KANSAS MILITIA IN THE FIELD.

Gen. CURTIS had a force of not more than 3,500 volunteers all told, besides this militia. They were put under "Rough-and-Ready" Gen. BLUNT and sent to find the enemy. That he did meet, fight and hold that foe in check has become a part of our national history. The militia of Kansas, to the number of 6,000, participated in the battle of Westport, Oct. 23, and acquitted themselves most creditably. At Hickman's Mills, crossing of the Big Blue, about 10 miles from Kansas City, the Second Regiment State Militia, had a severe and unsupported engagement with one of PRICE's main columns, that commanded by Gen. SHELBY, in which the militia lost 26 killed and wounded, one gun, and about 120 captured. Among their dead was the Lieutenant-Colonel and two other officers. The prisoners were afterward paroled at Granby, Mo., by Gen. SHELBY. SHELBY distinguished himself greatly by his courage and skill, as also by his universal kind treatment of all prisoners who fell into his hands. This is the testimony of all those who were paroled or recaptured by us. Gen. BLUNT's division, with which your correspondent served, fought SHELBY four times and FAGAN once during the campaign.

WHAT THE REBELS DID.

The amount of damage done in Kansas was comparatively inconsiderable, aside from that arising out of the total suspension of all business, which resulted under the proclamation of martial law, for a period of fifteen days. The rebel army crossed the State line near the Kansas River, just below the Shawnee Mission, on the evening of the 22d. They were driven back by the First and Second Brigades, under Cols. JENISON and MOONLIGHT, assisted by the Johnson County militia. Again on the 24th, at Coldwater Grove, thirty miles below, a small column attempted to cross the line, but were met by Col. MOONLIGHT, of the Eleventh Kansas, commanding the Second Brigade, and driven back. Near Choteau's trading post, on the Marias des Cygnes, (famous as the scene of the Hamilton massacre of eleven Free State men in May, 1858,) the main rebel army entered Kansas.

MURDER AND DESOLATION.

Their first act was the murder of an old man named VERNON, a Northern Methodist preacher. Our forces were some miles in the rear, and after a march of fifty-four miles, had been halted at West Point, two miles from the scene of murder, to effect some changes in the order of march. Every act of the rebel soldiery indicated the fiendish devastation to which they had devoted our State. Where Mr. VERNON was shot, (the house of a neighbor,) everything that could support life was stolen, horses and cattle driven off, hay, fodder and fences burnt, and even a dead horse was thrown into the well, so as to render it unfit for use. This was the course of action throughout. At a house below, a man named WILLIAMS, and his son, (the latter just mustered out of the Sixth Kansas,) were taken and have not since been heard of. Eleven horses were stolen from him. Large quantities of hay were burnt at the trading post, which had been put up for Government use, troops having been stationed here.

The rebel line of march in this section of Kansas will describe in form the arc of a circle, the lower half of which would extend further to the east and south. In all they moved about twenty miles, entering the State at sundown of the 24th of October, and leaving it after dark next evening. In that distance we fought them five times, four of which engagements were quite brilliant and successful, resulting in the capture of eight guns, one hundred and fifty wagons, one thousand prisoners, six hundred killed and wounded, several hundred horses and a large number of cattle, ordnance stores, small arms, &c. Wherever our rapid march left the rebel advance time, they destroyed and murdered as when first they crossed the line. All forage, hay, and fences were set fire to, at least a dozen men were murdered, (that the number was not greater is owing to the fact that nearly all were in the ranks of the militia,) Fort Lincoln was burnt, with several stores and dwelling-houses, and everything valuable carried off. That greater damage was not done, is owing to the fact that our pursuit was conducted with the utmost celerity and success. Yet there was no time when the rebel army did not largely outnumber our own.

THE PURSUIT.

After the battle of Westport, upon the 23d, only three regiments of militia moved in the pursuit, Gen. BLUNT's (the First Division) numbered about 3,000 men; Gen. PLEASONTON's, consisting of Gens. SANBORN's, BROWN's, MCNEIL's, and WINSLOW's (commanded by Lieut.-Col. BENTEEN) brigades, numbered about 6,000 men—in all, 9,000. PRICE had at least double that number of well-armed men, most of them veterans, in addition to about 10,000 recruits and conscripts, only partially armed, yet we defeated them in every encounter.

THE RESULT OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The result of the campaign is well known. A few details may not be uninteresting, as showing the energy of the pursuit and the perfect overthrow of the rebel chieftain.

PRICE'S FORCE—THE BATTLE OF PILOT KNOB.

Gen. PRICE crossed the Arkansas on the 8th of September, with about 15,000 armed and 4,000 unarmed men, with 19 guns, (mostly captured from us on the Red River,) and a train of about 300 wagons—also captured. His unarmed men were equipped by the time he reached Pilot Knob. Much has been said about the battle at this point. Gen. THOMAS EWING defended it most gallantly against odds, but the attacking force has been greatly overrated. Prisoners captured by us, both officers and men, with whom I conversed, affirm that this engagement was fought by a detached column under Gen. CABELL, numbering about 2,000, that their loss was 150 men killed, and as many wounded, that the object was to divert attention from the main rebel column, then moving around St. Louis to the centre of the State. In this they were entirely successful. PRICE moved unmolested to Jefferson City, which was saved from capture by the energetic march from Springfield of Gen. SANBORN. Thence the main rebel army moved to Boonville and Lexington wholly unmolested, living on the country, foraging at will, "gobbling" up all the small posts, conscripting and recruiting leisurely, until when they reached Lexington, the rebel force was not less than 28,000, of whom 20,000 were armed and mounted; twenty pieces of artillery, a train of 600 or 700 wagons, carriages, loaded with all kinds of valuable plunder, an immense herd of cattle, and an excellent and unbroken *morale*. Evidently PRICE was aiming to winter in Missouri, and to this end was moving to Kansas City, a position which would enable him to forage in Kansas.

DISPOSITION OF OUR FORCES.

The position of our forces was at this juncture somewhat of this character: ROSECRANS' base was Jefferson City; Gen. PLEASONTON, with his cavalry, was following slowly and cautiously in the direct rear of PRICE's main army, being, when the latter's advance entered Lexington, about thirty miles south of COOK's store, in the direction of Sedalia. Gen. A. J. SMITH, with the infantry of his corps, was moving by an outer road, on the west flank, toward HICKMAN's Mills; Gen. ROSECRANS with FISK's command, was behind, directing the movements.

Gen BLUNT, with all the volunteer force (excepting two regiments) belonging to the Department of Kansas, had occupied Lexington, in pursuance of a reconnoissance he was making. At Kansas City, Gen. CURTIS' headquarters were established; while there, on the State line, four miles southwest, and at Independence, twelve miles east, the Kansas militia, to the number of 12,000, were being rapidly gathered and organized. BLUNT fought and held the rebels in check one whole day at Lexington, again another day at the Little Blue, eight miles east of Independence, and then consumed another in resisting their flanking movement, across the Big Blue, whereby they turned the right wing of CURTIS' force, an operation which resulted in the battle of Westport, which was fought by JOE SHELBY, with his own and FAGAN's divisions.

HURRIED AND DISORDERLY RETREAT OF THE REBELS.

By means of this stubborn resistance on the part of CURTIS and BLUNT, Gen. PLEASONTON's advance, commanded by Gen. MCNEIL, was enabled to attack their rear, commanded by MARMADUKE, on the evening of the 22d, at Independence, defeating and driving them out, recapturing two Parrott guns, formerly belonging to the Second Missouri Light Artillery, Col. COLES. It enabled PLEASONTON to join in the rout of the rebels on the 23d, and to follow them until the 25th, when he himself left the chase. At Westport we captured three guns and burst another, a shell from the Colorado Battery entering the muzzle, exploding the gun, killing six and wounding three men and two horses. Hundreds of horses were taken at these engagements. The roads were lined with guns, caissons and wagons.

At the battle of the 25th we captured eight guns at Fayetteville, Ark., another exploded, and four or five others were captured and abandoned before they crossed the Arkansas River. We marched in all, between the 12th of October, the day the First Division left Paola, en route to Lexington, Mo., and the 20th of November, the day we reached Fort Scott on our return, a period of forty days, about six hundred miles, the latter portion in stormy weather, snow and rain; fighting eight different engagements; the latter half of the pursuit being made by a force of only 3,000 effective men—the First Division, Gen. BLUNT, and the cavalry brigade of the Seventeenth Corps, (A. J. SMITH's,) under Lieut.-Col. BENTEEN, of the Ninth Missouri Volunteers. The enemy lost, destroyed and abandoned his entire wagon train, with the exception of about one hundred wagons, his immense herd of cattle, abandoned and had captured at least five thousand horses, while one-third of the remaining animals will perish from want of forage and hard usage. Not less than 10,000 stand of small arms have been lost by him; and his Adjutant-General, whom we found wounded at Cane Hill, Ark., states that their returns showed on the 3d of November, the day PRICE left, a loss in men of 10,556, about one-half of whom were killed, wounded or captured, the balance being deserters, since the battle of Lexington. This loss is mainly in the best part of his army, the Missouri and Arkansas veterans of the trans-Mississippi rebel army.

Have we not reason to be proud of our work, especially when we remember that it was accomplished amid much privation and sacrifice?

Our loss in the campaign will be about 600 killed and wounded, one gun captured, and about 300 prisoners, most of whom were dropped, escaped or were paroled. In addition to our other gains is the great one of having got rid of many of the leading guerrillas and much of their following, from the border counties of Missouri. It is certainly ascertained that QUANTRILL, who has been sick with consumption, was taken South; that GEORGE TODD was killed at the Little Blue; that BILL ANDERSON is dead, STEWART also, and that Col. JACKMAN, a notorious partisan leader, was wounded in one of the battles of Oct. 25, and has since died of his wounds. Their followers have largely left the State, and with sagacious administrative action, civil and military, the incoming loyal and radical Executive can readily crown himself with the magnificent result we all desire—that of *recreating* Missouri, bring order out of chaos, and evolving a free society out of the anarchy and ruin left by the volcanic throes with which, amid the dying agonies of slavery, fierce rebellion has cursed this great central State.

WESTERN ARKANSAS.

Military affairs in Western Arkansas and the Indian Territory are in a rather indifferent state. Mismanagement has endangered what we gained there in 1863. Fort Smith is splendidly fortified, but with a division of 6,000 or 7,000 men, Gen. THAYER has allowed himself to be cooped within his works. Gens. COOPER and GANO, with about an equal number (not more) of Texan and Indian rebels, have occupied all outside of our posts. Nothing was done to prevent PRICE crossing the river, when 2,000 men, with a battery, could perhaps have prevented the passage of his army. No rebel force, except PRICE, was within a hundred miles of Fort Smith. Two thousand men could have held its works against 10,000, and yet with 5,000 or 6,000 men nothing was done by the Commanding-General, except to march a brigade across the river one day, telegraph Gen. STEELE, at Little Rock, that GANO, with 7,000 men, was threatening the post, and then, under orders induced by such information, on the next day marching them back again.

GANO and BROOKS have completely isolated the garrisons of Forts Smith and Gibson. At the former post the troops have for months been on half rations, and for two months previous to our advent had not been able to get a mail through. At Fort Gibson the Indian Brigade were reduced to beef and four ounces of flour per day, and the day we left a battalion started out to meet a train expected from Fort Scott, with 60 ears of corn per company—*all* they had, with the exception of what beef they might kill.

THE HOSTILE INDIANS.

The hostile Indians of the Plains have again commenced their warfare. They have lately attacked several trains on the Santa Fe road, capturing some stock and killing several white men. On the 23d inst. they attacked a large train and herd of cattle belonging to J. L. MCDOWELL, late Mayor of this city and others, at a point 17 miles east of Fort Zarah, and were handsomely repulsed. The Ex-Mayor is a fighting man, and while the United States Marshal here, made himself very useful in pursuing guerrillas who raided in our State. He had command of a company of mounted militia at Westport, and did exceedingly well. Col. CHIVINGTON, commanding in Colorado, reports a successful campaign against the Indian Cheyennes, and the killing of some five hundred warriors.

There is no other way to deal with these savages than to fight them fiercely, thrash them well, and when subdued, remove them from their present location, taking care that they be hereafter fairly dealt with.

OUR PRISONERS.

Conclusion of the Exchange at Charleston—Nearly Eleven Thousand Union Soldiers Released—Additional List of the Dead.

From Our Special Correspondent,

HILTON HEAD, S. C., Saturday, Dec. 17, 1864.

Yesterday the reception of prisoners of war by Col. MULFORD was concluded. Over one thousand were brought down, making the total number received and placed on board the fleet between eleven and twelve thousand.

With the exception of some delay, occasioned by the campaign of Gen. SHERMAN, the exchange has been conducted very smoothly, and with good faith on the part of the Confederate authorities.

At 10 o'clock to-day the truce terminates, due notice having been given to the naval and military Commanders. At this hour, the sharpshooters, who have for some days past strolled and sunned themselves on the crumbling slopes of Fort Sumter, will no doubt become invisible, and the inhabitants of the city leave that portion of Charleston, known as "Shell Town," on the double quick. Even our own men will probably betake themselves to the shelter of the forts, and when again at work with the heavy guns, remember with pleasure the respite from labor (in a siege of 517 days' length) granted by the presence of the exchange fleet.

To Col. MULFORD the greatest praise must be given for his unflagging energy in carrying out even the minutest details of the expedition. Being very short of officers, a much larger share of the business—even to the Quartermaster's and Commissary's Departments—has been transacted by him, than should legitimately have fallen to the lot of one man. To repay him, however, for all this labor, he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has received the heartfelt blessing of each one of the many thousand men released by him from a dreadful captivity.

THE CHARNEL HOUSE AT ANDERSONVILLE.

Some time since, in sending the partial list of deaths at Andersonville, I inadvertently withheld the following:

Wm Wilson, Co F, 4th N H.
J Goldin, Co G, 2d Va Cav.
Corp R Smith, Co H, 10th Iowa.
J Chapman, Co H, 7th Pa.
B S Osterhoudt, Co C, 120th N Y.
O Vish, Co E, 178th N Y.
Wm Deitx, Co H, 53d Pa.
L Dricharme, Co R, 1st Mass Cav.
Wm H Tipton, Co I, 2d Tenn.
R Babcock, Co A, 30th Conn.
A Henderson, Co F, 58th Pa.
A Skinner, Co C, 6th N J.
Allen Scott, Co H, 150th Pa.
Thos Carter, Co H, 15th U S.
J Brenn, Co K, 73d Pa.
Jno Egan, Co D, 125th N Y.
D Gildea, Citizen.
D Hurly, U S Marine Corps.
J Ethiar, Co E, 13th N Y C.
W McMann, Co E, 3d Wis B.
Sgt S H Baalt, Co E, 18th Pa Cav.
Wm Lyshon, Co I, 2d Va.
F Rhodes, Co E, 79th Pa.
B Davis, Co C, 5th Ky.
Sgt C Painter, Co F, 9th Va.
J Scheingert, Co G, 73d Pa.
Geo Lowd, Co D, 9th Va.
J Smith, Co H, 65th Ind.
Jno Beam, Co E, 76th Pa.
R H Taylor, Co F, 125th N Y.
L McFarlin, Co I, 2d Ohio.
W T Brewer, Co D, 7th Tenn Cav.
C Luff, Co I, 58th Ind.
C W Hunt, Co A, 1st R I C.
P Conner, Co A, 11th Mich.
Thos Perry, Co B, 13th Tenn.
H Bradshaw, U S Marine Corps.
C P Ryan, Co G, 2d Tenn.
Thos Reilly, Co D, 1st Ky.
Thos White, Co D, 1st U S.
N Colburn, Co I, 73d Ill.
J Kraill, Co I, 16th Ill Cav.
J O'Dougherty, Co F, 51st N Y
Corp Wm McGivern, Co B, 158th N Y
M Turner, U S Navy.

DEATHS JULY 2, 1864.

O O Corry, Co D, 106th Ill
Wm McSpadden, Co E, 22d Mich.
Daniel Ball, Co B, 11th Ky—chronic diarrhœa.
Jas Finlan, Co K, 11th Ohio.
Corp A Marshal, Co H, 96th Ill.
John Pendleton, Co F, 69th N Y.
J Winningham, Co B, 2d Tenn.
W Briggs, Co G, 2d Mass Heavy Artillery.
Asa Moore, bugler, Co E, 22d N Y.
Sergt W B Pursely, Co C, 13th Tenn Cav.
Jas Hendricks, Co C, 3d Ind Cav.
Corp J H Armhalt, Co I, 10th Va.
R Guffy, Co E, 18th Maine.
Wm Ranisay, Co G, 7th N H.
M P Higgins, Co C, 3d Ind Cav.
Jos Sopher, Co F, 132d N Y.
J Little, Co E, 19th U S.
O Halbert, Co H, 14th Ohio.
A Cooley, Co C, 38th Ind.
S Blynn, Co G, 85th N Y.
H H Oliver, Co M, 5th Ind Cav.
S Smith, Co I, 111th N Y.
John Webster, Co C, 137th N Y
Geo Kline, Co I, 63d Penn
Wm C Cole, Co C, 13th Ky Cav
R Berfert, Co B, 103d Penn
John Bowman, Co C, 2d O
A J Boley, Co C, 66th Ind
Joseph Wooll, Co B, 15th O
G Swearer, Co H, 13th Penn Cavalry
Simon Rodh, Co E, 9th Ind
J T Pace, Co C, 18th U S
J H Hierman, Co E, 4th U S Cavalry
R Ryan, Co C, 16th Ohio
J Browning, Co F, 2d Tenn
Wm Shroder, Co A, 42d Ind
G Gritton, Co D, 11th Ky Cavalry
H C Bridwell, Co D, 30th Ill
Sergt F J Freeman, Co F, 8th Ky
H Logan, Co E, 6th O Cav
Corp H Richards, Co I, 79th Ill
Wm McCready, Co C, 96th Ill
G Graves, Co C, 18th Ky
C Brannock, Co K, 79th Ill
Jacob Schifert, Co F, 54th Penn
Milton Lukins, Co A, 145th Penn
Patrick Fallan, Co K, 3d N Y Art
Henry Leach, Co D, 15th Mo
H Rusenberry, Co H, 13th Penn Cav
L W Howell, Co M, 1st Md Cav
A Smith, Co L, 1st Mich Cav
Thos Dermody, Co H, 1st Ky
D Leary, Co A, 2d Mass Cav.
Richard Vincent, Co K, 1st U S.
L Skiver, Co B, 31st Ohio.
Daniel Wilson, Co B, Ringgold's Battalion.
Jas Evans, Co H, 17th Mass.
N Hollibaugh, Co C, 57th Penn.
T E Galer, Co B, 17th Mass.
J Ensign, Co B, 11th Mich.
W P Cook, Co A, 2d E Tenn.
Whittaker, (colored,) 8th Penn.
J A Skinner, Co A, 13th Penn Cav.
N H Smith, Co H, 1st Ohio.
Corp M J Hodges, Co F, 5th Ind.
J Elliott, Co D, 69th Penn.
B Schennoski, Co A, 170th N Y.
C E Chadwick, Co F, 7th N H.
Sergt Charles Kester, Co G, 141st N Y.
D Marsh, Co B, 50th Penn.
Wm Stanchly, Co K, 5th Ind.
J Hastings, Co D, 118th Penn.
Sergt L Golterman, Co A, 16th N Y.
J Turney, Co C, 11th Ky Cav.
Samuel D Rush, Co F, 94th Ohio
Chas Moore, Co H, 19th O
W Conklin, Co B, 121st O
R Schnarr, Co F, 45th Penn
D Harper, Co K, 7th Iowa Cav
B McLaughlin Co I, 90th Ill
J Brown, Co E, 13th Tenn Cav
J D Clemens, Co D, 7th Tenn Cav
John H Johnson, Co D, 98th Ohio
Sergt W Powers, Co A, 7th Tenn Cav
C Gardner, U S Marine Corps
John Stillwell, Co I, 38th Ill
Michael Daly, Co H, 10th Mo Cav
W H Radabaugh, Co A 83d Ohio
Corp J R Myers, Co M, 13th Penn Cav
Geo Buckley Co B, 9th Md
D Wilson, Co H, 48th N Y
J P Willis, seaman
M Sweitzer, Co H, 19th U S
Thos O Whitcomb, Co F, 4th Maine
Geo H Griffin, Co L, 13th Penn Cav
N Hendricks, Co D, 4th Pa Cav
W Priest, Co E, 132d N Y
John V Giles, Co H, 89th Ill
Wm Damm, Co F, 19th U S
George Brumley, Co I, 4th Penn Cav
1st Sergt H H Hoffland, Co K, 15th Wis

DEATHS JULY 4, 1864.

Jno Cameron, Co H, 1st N Y Cavalry.
James Canon, Co C, 4th Penn Cavalry.
P H Egsillim, Co K, 22d Mich
B A Hall, Co A, 2d Tenn.
J Miller, Co K, 1st N J Cav.
Geo Forney, Co F, 13th Penn Cavalry.
J Thorp, Co H, 3d Va.
R F Wolf, Co E, 8th Iowa.
J March, Co C, 22d N Y Cav.
H Norman, Co I, 2d Va Cav.
G W Cooper, Co B, 7th Tenn.
2d Lieut G F Slocum, Co A, 1st R I Cavalry.
W B Thomas, Co C, 89th O.
C Celing, Co I, 2d Maine.
F Gilbert, Co K, 3d Mich.
P L Francis, Co H, 2d N Y Cavalry.
Wm Scott, Co D, 8th Penn, colored.
Jas Dooly, Co L, 16th Ill Cavalry.
A Manning, Co A, 25th Ill.
L H Palmer, Co D, 9th Iowa.
A Bacchus, Co A, 169th N Y.
H H Reed, Co H, 2d Conn Artillery.
L Mases, Co E, 85th N Y.
Jos Moriot, Co K, 5th Ohio Cavalry.
Jno Bowman, Co C, 42d Ind.
J O Burt, Co A, 2d N Y Cav.
N E Northrop, Co H, 4th U S
H Louther, Co K, 69th N Y.
Corp Thos Rees, Co C, 98th Ohio.
G W Vimsout, Co I, 14th N Y Artillery.
Isaac Rumsey, Co I, 86th N Y.
Thos Stevens, Co M, 2d Mass.
D Drecal, Co B, 1st Mich Cavalry.
Jno W Smith, U S G B Southfield.
Samuel Calvan, Co K, 103d Penn.
J Rily, Co C, 99th N Y.
W Collins, Co H, 2d Tenn.
G Hair, Co A, 85th N Y.
Jno Burnes, Co H, 2d Mass Artillery.
A G C Johnson, Co I, 103d Penn.
J E Bagley, Co D, 21st Ill.
Jas Gooding, Co D, 2d Tenn.
Jno Baker, Co B, 89th Ill.
W Tuttle, Co K, 48th N Y.
H Weaver, Co H, 11th Wis.
Henry Isaacs, Co H, 2d Md.
Bob Jimmy, Co G, 7th N H.

DEATHS, JUNE 6, 1864.

D Herriman, Co D, 22d Mich.—chronic diarrhœa.
A Tomlin, Co M, 7th Tenn Cav—chronic diarrhœa.
C G S Bier, Co I, 7th N H—chronic diarrhœa.
Sgt J E Southerland, Co E, 1st Kentucky Cav.
J W Ferris, Co A, 20th N Y State Militia.
E Shawback, Co E, 44th Ill.
1st Sgt J F Kane, Co A, 15th United States.
C A Williams, Co A, 8th Kansas
J R Beers, Co E, 6th Mich.
Corp L Blanchard, Co D, 16th Illinois Cav.
Wm Hazlit, Co K, 2d Ohio.
M Springer, Co E, 11th Ill—chronic diarrhœa.
Corp J Myres, Co H, 2 Tenn—chronic diarrhœa.
Sgt Henry Brewer, Co E, 24th Illinois.
W Smith, Co D, 2d Tenn.
H McCracken, Co B, 1st Del.
W L Spragur, Co R, 6th Ohio Cav.
D M Harvey, Co I, 1st Wis.
Corp O R Whitman, Co E, 5th Iowa—ch diarrhœa.
M Moore, Co K, 14th Va.
Sgt H J Guisenberg, Co G, 12th Kentucky.
J Downey, Co M, 2d Mass Artillery.
Sgt W Leech, Co A, 1st N J Cavalry.
D V Clark, Co B, 111th Ohio.
J Reeves, Co H, 57th N Y.
J W Sebastin, Co C, 45th Ky.
M Murphy, Co K, 12th Mass.
D Dougherty, Co C, 6th Michigan—ch diarrhœa.
W H Bingenan, Co H, 39th Iowa.
W Rogers, Co F, 1st Ky.
F K Reed, Co H, 2d N H.
Victor Seitz, Co L, 16th Illinois Cavalry.
J Childers, Co A, 13th Tenn Cav—rubeola.
S Anderson, Co D, 11th Ky.
S Bowman, Co B, 2d Penn Artillery—diarrh.
A Van Derbeck, Co B, 132d New-York.
H Brakinger, Co M, 7th Ill.
J Lintern, Co A, 3d Penn A.
C G Ashley, Co G, 146th N Y.
J W Davis, Co C, 2d Tenn.
Sgt W H Potter, Co F, 85th New-York.
D Ulrick, Co I, 9th Md.
Sgt T Hughes, Co G, 9th Ky Cavalry.
H Haney, Co D, 16th U S.
L Miles, Co I, 4th Penn.
H S Clark, Co E, 62d Ohio.
M Little, Co F, 106th Penn.
Corp G H Fogel, Co K, 85th New-York.
C Kingburg, Co K, 14th Connecticut.
E Duffy, Co L, 1st Wis.
H Lanham, Co C, 8th Va.
A Chase, Co H, 111th N Y.
W Griffin, Co I, 6th Ind.
J Jones, Co C, 147th Penn.
J Barker, Co F, 2d N C.
J Long, Co C, 2d Tenn.

DEATHS JUNE 9, 1864.

Thos Mayer, Co E, 103d Pa.
Sergt J Davis, Co F, 7th Ohio Cav.
W J Woodsides, Co E, 18th Pa—ch diarrhœa.
S Miner, Co D, 1st R I Cav
W Campbell, Co A, 2d Tenn.
Corp Jas Mangur, Co H, 24th Wis.
A Owen, Co D, 2d Tenn.
Sergt T Kinnely Co E, 17th Mass.
J Alexander, Co C, 125th Mass—ch diarrhœa.
J W Walls, Co M, 7th Tenn—died in camp.
M Weaver, Co C, 1st Va Cav—ch diarrhœa.
J Steward, Co H, 11th Mass—debility.
Jno Borra, Co H, 65th Ind—ch diarrhœa.
J Hennessy Co D, 28th Ky—ch diarrhœa.
J W Guist, Co I, 57th Pa—ch diarrhœa.
C Brown, Co D, 16th U S—br anasarca.
J Rei, Co K, 124th Ohio.
B W Jordan, Co D, 84th Ill.
A B Ramsey, Co K 45th Ill—ch diarrhœa.
Wm Harris, Co I, 8th Tenn—ch diarrhœa.
Thos Osborn, Co H, 5th Va.
Robt Holms, Co H, 12th Pa Cav—ch diarrhœa.
Saml Lindsay, Co H, 10th N J—febris typhoides.
N Camp, Co F, 2d N Y Cav.
Lewis Leter, Co D, 22d Mich
Wm Laferty, Ringold's Ind Cav.
Jno Simmons, 22d Ohio Bat—ch diarrhœa.
Jas M Hodges, Co F, 2d Tenn.
F Roach, Co I, 99th N Y—anasarca.
P White, Co C, 2d Ind Cav—ch diarrhœa.
Jno Sitter, Co I, 16th Ill. Cav.
Sergt B F Corlin, 24th N Y Ind Bat.
Sergt T Augusta, Co R, 89th Ohio.
Thos Preso, Co E, 26th Pa.
D Balcom, Co F, 19th Ohio.

DEATHS JUNE 10, 1864.

J F Ralph, Co E, 13th Tenn.
T Snowdale, Co C, 4th Maine.
W H Bullock, Co K, 24th Mass.
H West, Co A, 1st R I.
T Snowdale, Co E, 4th Me.
J F Ralph, Co E, 13th Tenn.
W H Bullock, Co K, 24th Mass.
J H Castle, Co H, 147th N Y.
Sergt Jas Fraser, Co E, 2d Ohio.
Chas Seeley, Co G, 44th Ill.
H West, Co A, 1st R T.
D L Bishop, Co A, 11th Ky Cav.
J D Butler, Co B, 76th Pa.
Saml Wolf, Co A, 77th Pa.
M Miller Co A, 108th Pa.
— Gardner, Co F, 8th Pa.
J White, Co D, 2d Tenn.
Henry Boynton, Co A, 32d Mass.
Chas Ryon, Co G, 5th Iow.
Frank Moon, Co A, 9th Md.
A Anderson, Co C, 16th U S.
H Devereaux, Co I, 99th N Y.
Jas Berry, Co K, 178th N Y.
T Smith, Co E, 17th Mich.
W Large, Co L, 1st Ky Cav.
Sergt A Rhums, Co I, 13th Pa.
D. Finehaut, Co L, 5th Mich Cav.
A A Akers, Co F, 94th Ohio.
J W Castle, Co H, 147th N Y.
Sergt Jas Frasier, Co E, 2d Ohio.
Chas Leely, Co G, 44th Ill.
J Zirphy, Co E, 79th Pa.
Silas Rogers, Co D, 65th Ill.
B Tetter, Co I, 66th Ind.
Jno Kryser, Co I, 32d Ill.
A R Churchward, Co C, 9th Mich.
Wm Summers, Co D, 16th Ky Cav.
Eli Wise, Co D, 88th Ind.
R Haines, Co G, 9th Mich Cav.
H Thompson, Co C, 57th Pa.
F Brandiger, Co K, 24th Ill.
J Hurley, Co H, 8th Iowa.
Jas Jackson, Co I, 7th Mich Cav—pneumonia
Corp J Limeberger, Co F, 16th Ill.
F Smith, Co F, 18th N Y—diarrhœa.
Jno Richardson, Co I, 2d Iowa Cav.
C Dingby, Co A, 1st N Y Cav.
Sergt F Hull, Co E, 21st Ohio.
Francis Forr, Co D, 101st Ohio.
Jas Mage, Co D, 12th U S.
Wm Keple, Co H, 8th Pa.
Jno Temple, Co H, 100th Ill.
D W Darling, Co B, 93d Ill.

DEATHS JUNE 11, 1864.

M Sweeney, Co I, 5th Ky
Jno Leonard, Co A, 21st Ohio.
W Carter, Co K, 101st Pa—pneumonia.
B G Porple, Co B, 85th N Y—typh fever
P German, Co C, 2d Tenn—debility.
Sergt R P Calvert, Co B, 6th Pa.
Jas D Ramsey, Co F, 103d Pa.
N Gilbert, Co K, 111th N Y.
J Barnett Co C, 132d N Y.
Corp W Wilkinson Co D, 89th Ohio
M Ort, Co K, 21st Pa.
O Burk, Co B, 15th Wis.
A K Carden, Co E, 7th Tenn Cav.
M Gretton, Co B, 11th Ky Cav.
Wm Jones, Co C, 26th Pa.
Chas Reach, Co E, 85th N Y
C Pomroy, Co G, 21st N Y Cav.
F Castle, Co E, 103d Ill.
Corp E H Janney, Co F, 19th Ill.
A B Harman, Co A, 4th Tenn.
Wm Branan, Co F, 2d Tenn
D Connor, Co H, 17th Mass.
Saml Masters, Co I, 17th Ohio—anasarca.
Corp F Glidewell, Co K, 73d Ill.
Saml Thomas, U S S, Southfield.
Wm Higinberg, Co F, 24th Ill.
Sergt E Tindall, Co B 1st N J.
H Harkins, Co F, 2d Va.
Chas Delaney.

LIST OF FEDERAL PRISONERS OF WAR IN RICHLAND JAIL, COLUMBIA, S. C., DEC. 9, 1864.

Col —— Ashworth, 1st Ga Cav
C B Amory, Capt and A A G, Gen Bartlett's Staff.
First-Lieut and Adjt E F Affleck, 170th Ohio Inf.
First-Lieut C L Bittinger, 76th Penn Inf.
Second-Lieut Reuben Burton, 9th N Y Heavy Art.
Second-Lieut W F Baker, 87th Penn Inf.
Capt O E Bartlett, 31st Me Inf.
Capt C T Bowen, 4th R I Inf.
Second Lieut C O Brown, 31st Me Inf.
Capt Horace H Burbank, 32d Me Inf.
Second-Lieut H M Bearce, 32d Me Inf.
Second-Lieut Jas W Beller, 2d Penn Art.
Second-Lieut Conrad Boeltger, 2d Md Inf.
First-Lieut Wm A Barnard, 20th Mich Inf.
First-Lieut R K Beacham, 23d U S Col Inf.
First-Lieut W Baird, 23d U S Col'd Inf.
C H Bell, A D C, Gen Coburn's Staff.
Capt S D Barnum, 23d U S Col'd Inf.
Second-Lieut A M Briscoe, 1st Md Cav.
First-Lieut F S Bawley, 30th U S Col'd Inf
First-Lieut A I Brader, 54th Penn Inf.
Capt V B Chamberlain, 7th Conn Inf.
Maj Archibald Boyle, 35th U S Col'd Inf.
Second-Lieut Chas F Cramer, 21st N Y Cav.
First-Lieut C D Copeland, 58th Mass Inf.
Second-Lieut Jas E Catlin, 45th Penn Inf.
Second-Lieut C G Cowe, 1st Mich S S.
Second-Lieut N B Case, 23d U S Col'd Inf.
Second-Lieut Geo H Drew, 9th N H Inf.
First-Lieut A H Downing, 31st U S Col'd Inf.
Capt J B Dibelar, 45th Penn Inf.
Capt E C Dicey, 1st Mich S S.
Second-Lieut Lemuel C Dobbs, 19th U S Col'd Inf—escaped from jail Nov. 22, 1864.
Maj John H Filler, 55th Penn Inf—escaped from jail Nov 22, 1864.
Capt W W Fay, 56th Mass Inf.
First-Lieut John Foley, 55th Mass Inf.
Capt Isaac P Fall, 32d Me Inf.
First-Lieut Lewis Faas, 14th N Y Heavy Art.
Capt D P Hogeland, 76th Penn Inf.
First-Lieut H N Hackett, 110th Ohio Inf.
Second-Lieut J B Hogue, 4th Penn Cav.
First-Lieut L E Hayward, 58th Mass Inf.
Second-Lieut Geo L Hall, 32d Me Inf.
Second-Lieut Sherman P Hand, 43d U S Col'd Inf.
First-Lieut Jno Hopf, 2d Md Inf.
Capt Fred W Hick, 2d Md Inf
Second-Lieut A J Homes, 37th Wis Inf.
Second-Lieut O M Hill, 23d U S Col'd Inf.
Capt and A Q M V H Hill.
Second-Lieut E C Jordan, 7th Conn Inf.
Second-Lieut J Jaco, 15th West Va Inf.
First-Lieut and R Q M Jones, 50th Penn Inf.
Second-Lieut Rudolph Kost, 6th Conn Inf.
Second-Lieut John King, 6th Conn Inf.
Capt Frank Kenfield, 17th Vt Inf.
Second-Lieut Geo L Kibby, 4th R I Inf.
First-Lieut F H Kempton, 58th Mass Inf.
First-Lieut John Kellow, 2d Penn Art.
Hy Kunits, 1st Lieut 2d Md Infantry.
Jas F. Kirkhart, 1st Lieut 13th Ohio Cav.
C P Kachall, 1st Lieut 12th Penn Cav.
C H Lang, 2d Lieut 59th Mass.
E C Latimer, Capt 27th U S Col Troops.
Jas McCormick, 2d Lieut 21st N Y Cav.
M H McChesney, Capt 2d N Y M'd Rif.; permitted to go at large in city by the rebels.
Alf J Marsland, 2d Lieut 2d Penn Art.
Hy G Mitchell, 2d Lieut 32d Me Inf.
F J Munger, 1st Lieut 37th Mich Inf.
Wm H Mix, 1st Lieut 19th U S Col Troops.
S C McEntee, 2d Lieut 2d Md Cav.
R I Millard, Capt 2d Penn Artillery.
F J O'Sullivan, 2d Lieut 67th Ohio Inf.
Lewis S Payne, Capt 100th N Y Inf.
W Pierce, 2d Lieut 17th Vt Infantry.
C O Pendexter, 2d Lieut 31st Me Inf.
Wm B Pierce, 2d Lieut 32d Me Inf: escaped from jail Oct 2, 1864; not heard from since.
Wm B Phillips, Adj 2d Penn Artillery.
Wm E Phillips, 1st Lieut 7th Conn Inf.
W L Riley, 2d Lieut 21st N Y Cav.
John Reade, 2d Lieut 57th Mass Inf.
Wm J Reynolds, Capt 4th R I Inf.
Chas Robinson, Capt 31st U S Col Troops.
C B Sanders, 1st Lieut 39th U S Col Troops.
C O Noyes, Capt 31st Me Inf.
R G Richards, Capt 45th Penn Inf.
W H Randall, 2d Lieut 1st Mich S S.
And J Rayner, 2d Lieut 19th U S Col Troops.
R T Stewart, Capt 138th Penn Inf.
J G Snodgrass, Capt 118th Ohio Inf.
J P Sheahan, 1st Lieut 31st Me Inf.
H R Sargent, Capt 32d Me Infantry.
B F Stauber, 1st Lieut 20th Penn Cav.
Luke D Seely, 1st Lieut 45th Penn Inf.
S B Smith, 2d Lieut 30th U S Col Troops.
Thos D Scofield, 1st Lieut 27th Mich Inf.
J F Shull, 2d Lieut 28th U S Col Troops.
D W Scott, Capt 30th U S Col Troops.
P A Simonson, 1st Lieut 20th U S Col Troops.
Jerome Tourtellotte, Capt 7th Conn Inf.
J P T Tobey, 2d Lieut 31st Me Inf.
Waldo C Vanvelin, 1st Lt 45th Penn Inf.
Elton W Ware, 2d Lieut 9th Me Inf.
Danl J West, 1st Lieut 6th Conn Inf.
Geo Weddell, 1st Lieut 144th Ohio Inf.
Ed F Wyman, Capt and C S V.
Wm Washburn, Adj 35th Mass Inf.
Daniel White, Col 31st Me Infantry.
Geo H Wing, 2d Lieut 14th N Y H Art.
G W Williams, 1st Lieut 43d U S Col Troops; escaped from jail Oct 2, 1864, and not since heard from.

The foregoing list includes all prisoners of war in Richland Jail on the 9th of December, 1864, except Capt. SHADRACK T. HARRIS, of the Third Tennessee (Federal) Cavalry, whom the rebels hold, heavily ironed, under sentence of death as a deserter, though he never was in the rebel service, and four or five officers recently captured from Gen. SHERMAN's command, whose names I had not ascertained.

JOHN BEDEL, Col. Third N. H. Vols.

OUR GREAT NATIONAL ARMORY.

Value of the Armory—Twenty-five Thousand Rifled Muskets per Month—Description of the Buildings—Their Immense Cost—The Process of Manufacturing Muskets.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., December, 1864.

The United States Armory in this city is the largest, best appointed, and altogether the most productive establishment for the manufacture of small arms, in the world, while the quality of the guns manufactured here is unrivaled. To attain this desirable point of excellence has required the skill and perseverance of the best mechanical minds which this country has produced during a period of more than half a century. It would be difficult to estimate the value of these works during the existence of the present rebellion, but some idea may be formed of their usefulness from the fact that twenty-five thousand rifled muskets, of the most approved pattern, are manufactured at this establishment every month. At the commencement of the rebellion, the armory was making only about eight hundred muskets per month, so little preparation had been made by the Government of Mr. BUCHANAN to meet the great struggle which Southern demagogues were precipitating upon us.

The original site of this armory was occupied during the Revolution as a military recruiting post, afterwards as a depot for military stores, and then as a place for repairing arms. The first shops were on Main-street, and among them was a laboratory for cartridges and various kinds of fireworks. The oldest record of the armory relates to the work done in this laboratory during the month of April, 1778, showing that about forty men were then engaged in the business. Not far from this date the works were removed to the hill. The act establishing the armory was passed by Congress in April, 1794.

The arsenal, storehouse, offices and principal manufacturing buildings, are situated on the hill, and overlook the Connecticut Valley at a commanding elevation. The heavier operations of the armory are carried on about a mile distant in buildings known as the water-shops, situated upon a small stream flowing into the Connecticut River.

The armory grounds on the hill cover an area of seventy-two acres, and are surrounded, with the exception of a small square detached from the main grounds, by an ornamented iron fence nine feet in height. These grounds are exceedingly beautiful, and present every variety of landscape. A beautiful slope to the south and west, covered with luxurious verdure, and crowned with groves of deciduous trees and evergreens, affords the eye peculiar gratification.

There are fifteen buildings used in the manufacture of muskets at the works on the hill, and about the same number occupied as residences by the various officers and head clerks of the armory. Some of the buildings are spacious and elegant in their construction, particularly the quarters of the commanding officer and the arsenal, and are arranged in a picturesque and symmetrical manner within the square. The grounds are shaded by ornamental trees, and the dwellings are adorned with gardens and shrubbery. Broad and neatly-kept walks, bordered by finely-clipped hedges, extend across the green or along the line of the buildings, opening charming vistas in every direction. Four venerable pieces of artillery, betokening great age, if not service, furnish the only outward and visible show of the military character of this immense establishment.

The principal building, as regards size and architectural beauty, is the arsenal, which is two hundred feet long by seventy wide, and three stories high, each story being sufficiently capacious to contain one hundred thousand muskets. The muskets, when stored in this arsenal, are arranged in racks, set up for the purpose along the immense halls, where they stand upright in rows of glittering steel, and so closely resemble the pipes of an organ, that the propriety of LONGFELLOW's simile suggests itself at once to every observer:

"This is the arsenal. From floor to ceiling,
Like a huge organ rise the burnished arms;
But from their silent pipes no anthem pealing
Startles the villages with strange alarms."

Unhappily, the last two lines of this beautiful stanza no longer appropriately describe the quiet and peaceful condition of these then harmless arms, one hundred and fifty thousand of them having been literally stolen from this arsenal by FLOYD, during the last year of his Secretaryship at Washington, and sent South in anticipation and furtherance of the rebellion, and the remainder issued to the loyal troops raised for the defence of the Union. Thus these grim messengers of death, of whom the poet so sweetly sings, have forced

"The cries of agony, the endless groan,"

from Northern and Southern warriors alike, and rung the

"Loud lament and dismal Miserere"

within the homes of every part of our once happy and peaceful land.

The arsenal has another charm for visitors besides the beauty of the burnished arms within in the magnificent panorama of the surrounding country seen from the summit of the tower. This tower, which occupies the middle of the front of the building, is about ninety feet high, by thirty square, affording space upon the top for a large party of visitors. A most enchanting view is presented from this point during the Spring and Summer months. Beneath are the beautiful armory grounds, mingling with the tree-skirted streets of the city, while beyond, the broad and luxuriant valley of the Connecticut is spread out to view, with its numerous villages, fields, groves, bridges and railways, and the whole landscape framed by blue mountain ranges, among which Mounts Tom and Holyoke rise in towering majesty.

The arsenal is used for the storage of the muskets during the interval that elapses from the finishing of them to the time when they are sent away to the various permanent arsenals established by Government in different parts of the country, or issued to the troops. This edifice was constructed about a dozen years ago, and has, until recently, been designated as the new arsenal, there being one or two other buildings which were formerly used for the storage of muskets, but which, since the rebellion, have been used for the manufacture of arms.

The storehouse and workshops are extensive buildings, the former being eight hundred feet long.

The water-shops formerly occupied three different sites, being denominated the upper, middle, and lower water-shops, on a stream called Mill River; but the expense attending the transportation of the various parts of the musket from one series of shops to another, however, rendered it desirable to assemble them all in one place, and the location of the upper shops was decided upon as the most advantageous. About eight years ago the work of constructing the new shops was begun. Extensive excavations were made for a new dam; the bed of the stream was changed, the sides being laid for a distance of a quarter of a mile with free-stone, and the basin raised five feet above its former level. Over one million of dollars was expended upon the foundations of these works alone, before a brick was laid on the superstructure. A beautiful and extensive series of buildings has since been erected on these foundations, covering an area of about two acres, in which the forging, welding, rolling, boring, grinding, swaging and polishing are done for the entire establishment. Three immense turbine water-wheels, moved by a column of water having a fall of thirty-four feet, and furnishing a power equal to 300-horse, aided by a steam engine of 290-horse power, are required to carry the machinery in this establishment.

Want of space prevents my giving a detailed description of the various interesting processes through which the rough iron, steel and wood pass before they emerge from the works as finished muskets; but I will attempt a brief description of some of the more interesting parts.

The first operation is the formation of the barrel. Plates of iron one foot in length and six inches in breadth, are heated to a white heat and run through rolling machines, analagous in some respects to those by which railway iron is made. Three or four sets of rollers are used, each of which elongates the barrel, reduces its diameter, and assists in forming its proper shape. An iron rod kept within the barrel from the time it enters until it leaves the rollers, serves to form the interior of the barrel. When the plate passes into the roller it weighs ten pounds; when completed it weighs four and a half—more than half the original metal being lost in the forging, or cut away by the subsequent process.

The first of these latter is the boring out of the interior by machines consisting of square, solid frames of iron, in which the barrel is fixed, and bored out by a succession of operations performed by augers. The augers are square bars of steel, highly polished and ground very sharp at the edges, and terminating in long, stout rods to enable them to pass through the barrel. After the boring, the barrel is placed in a lathe, and the outside turned down to the proper size.

The next process is that of grinding, for which immense grindstones, carried by machinery, are used, which rotate with great rapidity. Into the bore of the barrel is fitted an iron rod, the handle of which is used by the workman for holding the barrel against the stone, and for turning it continually so as to bring the action of the stone upon every part, and so finishing the work in a true cylindrical form.

When the barrels are nearly finished they are proved by an actual test with powder and ball, each barrel being subjected to two provings. In the first, they are loaded with a double charge of powder and two balls, thus subjecting them to a far greater strain than they can ever be exposed to in actual service. In the second proving only the ordinary charge is used.

There are forty-nine pieces used in making up a musket, which have to be formed and finished separately; only two of these, the sight and cone seat are permanently attached to any other part, so that the musket can, at any time, be separated into forty-seven parts, by simply turning screws and opening springs. Most of these parts are struck in dies, and then finished by milling and filing. The process of this manufacture is called swaging, the forming of irregular shapes in iron by means of dies, one of which is inserted in an anvil in a cavity made for the purpose, and the other placed above it, in a trip-hammer, or in a machine operated in a manner analagous to that of a pile-driver, called a drop. Cavities are cut in the face of the dies, so that when they are brought together with the end of a flat bar of iron, out of which the article is to be formed, inserted between them, the iron is made to assume the form of the cavities by means of blows of the trip-hammer, or of the drop, upon the upper die. About one hundred and fifty operations upon the various pieces used in the construction of a musket are performed by these dies. Some of the pieces are struck out by one operation of the drop, while others, as the butt-plate, require as many as three, and others a still larger number.

The rolling, forging, and swaging rooms are connected, and form, as it were, one extended apartment. In this are placed hundreds of forges, furnaces, trip-hammers, rolling-mills and dropping machines. The clangor produced by the operations of these machines, the multitude of red hot sparks and melting drops of iron, flying about the room, together with the sulphurous odors from the burning coal, and swarthy faces begrimed with grease and dirt, renders the scene quite Plutonic.

A curious and interesting part of the operation of manufacturing muskets is the straightening of the barrel, which takes place continually in every stage of the work, from the time the barrel emerges from the chaotic mass produced by heating the original plates, until it reaches the assembling-room, where the various parts are put together. The inner surface of the barrel being in a brilliantly polished condition from the boring, the barrel is held up to the eye in such a position as to throw two parallel shadows upon the opposite sides of the inner surface, which by another deflection can be made to come to a point at the other end. The appearance which these shadows assume shows whether the barrel is straight or not, and if not, where it requires straightening, which is done by a few gentle blows with a hammer. Although this method is so easy and plain to the experienced workman, to the uninitiated it is perfectly incomprehensible, the bore of the barrel presenting to his eye only a succession of concentric rings, forming a spectacle of dazzling brilliancy, and leaving the reflected line in as profound a mystery after the observation as before.

Another very interesting process in the manufac-

ture of the musket is the operation of stocking. A gunstock is perhaps as irregular a shape as the ingenuity of man could devise, and as well calculated to bid defiance to every attempt at applying machinery to the work of fashioning it. The difficulties, however, insurmountable as they would seem, have all been overcome, and every part of the stock is formed, and every perforation, groove, cavity, and socket is cut in it by machines that do their work with such perfection as to awaken in all who witness the process a feeling of astonishment and delight. The entire action of the various machines is regulated and guided by patterns, which are models in iron of the various parts of the stock which it is intended to form.

In this establishment there are employed twenty-six hundred workmen, who complete about one thousand muskets daily. It is under the direction of a principal, who is styled superintendent, and who has the chief management of the business of the armory, and is aided by a master-armorer, who manages the mechanical operations, a paymaster and storekeeper, a numerous corps of clerks; and also a foreman, or assistant master-armorer, to each principal branch of the work, and under him a foreman over every job. Each artisan puts his own private mark on the work he executes, as do the inspectors likewise, when they examine and approve of the various parts of the musket.

Since the establishment of the armory, in 1794, there have been fifteen superintendents, all but three of whom are classed as civilians. The same rules and regulations governing the workmen employed at the armory, as well as the mode of payment, and the manner of doing the work, which were inaugurated by BENJAMIN PRESCOTT, the superintendent from 1805 to 1815, are substantially in operation now, and have continued through all the changes which have occurred during more than half a century.

From the establishment of the armory to the present date, there have been manufactured over one million five hundred thousand muskets, besides several thousand rifles, pistols, carbines, musketoons, cadet's arms, and model muskets, pistols and rifles.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION—WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14, 1864.

Present—John T. Henry, Esq., President, in the Chair, and the following members:

Aldermen Fox, Jones, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

The minutes of December twelve were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition of the Thirty-ninth Regiment New-York State Volunteers for a stand of colors.

Which was referred to Committee on National Affairs.

By the same—

Bill of Richard M. Rush, for fitting up polls for Third District, Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Alderman Jeremiah—

Bill of Alexander Lippman, for fitting up polls for Thirteenth Election District, Seventeenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Alderman Shannon—

Bill of John J. Murphy, for fitting up election polls for First, Fifth, Ninth and Tenth Districts of the Fourteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Alderman Masterson—

Bill of Daniel Ferber, for fitting up the polls of the Second Election District of the Twenty-second Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

Referred to Comptroller with power.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Chipp moved to discharge the Committee on Streets from consideration of a resolution from Board of Councilmen, rescinding resolution granting permission to Frederick Lewis to place a show-case in front of his premises, number six hundred and fifty-five Broadway.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

He then moved to discharge the Committee on Streets from the further consideration of a resolution from the Board of Councilmen, giving permission to Augustus Gebhard to keep a show-case in front of his premises.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to Wm. O'Brien, to keep a paper stand on the southeast corner of Chambers-street and West Broadway, he having obtained permission from the property owners, said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Chipp—

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby given to Jno S. Grenin, to connect his premises, number seventy-five Greenwich-street, by a six-inch vitrifical pipe with sewer in Greenwich-street, about five feet north of his said premises, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was adopted.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George C. Parker and Brother to receive and deliver goods in front of their place of business, at the northeast corner of Murray and Washington streets, said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Fox—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Shaffer to continue a fruit stand at number one hundred and forty-seven West street, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patten & Samson to receive and deliver goods in front of their place of business, number two hundred and sixty-five Washington-street, said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Hardy—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the sign on the stoop in front of premises number five hundred and forty-nine Sixth-avenue, to be removed forthwith.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman McCool—

Resolved, That the Salaries of the Fifth Assistant Clerk and the General Clerk in the Bureau of arrears Department of Finance Comptroller Office, be increased to the sum of fifteen hundred dollars a year each, and that the same are hereby increased, to date from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, such increase from said January first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, to be paid out of the fund for City Contingencies, or out of any other city fund having a surplus.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Ryers moved to discharge the Committee on Finance from consideration of a report of the Committee on Donations and Charities of the Board of Councilmen, in favor of making a donation to Lena Wyman.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report donating five hundred dollars to the New Sailors' Home, in payment of taxes assessed in one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report to build a sewer in Eighty-third-street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report to build a basin and culvert at the northeast corner of Second-avenue and Seventy-ninth-street.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the City Inspector informing the Common Council that the contract entered into to remove contents of sinks will expire on the thirty-first instant.

Which was referred to Committee on Public Health.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Masterson moved to take from the table a veto message from his Honor the Mayor, of preamble and resolution providing that the printing, indexing and binding of both branches of the Common Council be continued to be performed by Edmund Jones & Co.

Which was carried.

He then moved the adoption of the preamble and resolution, notwithstanding the objection of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Negative—Alderman Jeremiah—1.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolution that permission be given to C. W. Tyson to keep a paper stand on the southeast corner of Sixth-avenue and Thirteenth-street, said permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

Bill of Michael Coffey, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Fourth Election District, Nineteenth Ward, for December election.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of James Campbell, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Fifth Election District, Sixth Ward.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of N. Houghton, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Seventh Election District, Eighteenth Ward, for December election.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of James Riley, amounting to ten dollars, for putting up poll of Sixth Election District, Eighteenth Ward, for December election.

By Board of Councilmen, December twelve, referred to the Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of James Thompson, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of Fifteenth Election District, Eighteenth Ward, for December election.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Patrick Fitzpatrick, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of Tenth Election District, Eighteenth Ward, for December election.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Peter Lowry, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up part of Seventh Election District, Sixteenth Ward, December election.

By Board of Councilmen, Dec 12, 1864, referred to the Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Veto message of his honor the Mayor of resolution, that permission be given to Chas. Byer and Thos. McMahon to erect a stand in Burling-slip, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

By Board of Councilmen, Dec 12, 1864, adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof.

Laid over.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution that permission be given to William Churchill to erect a small office on Pier number Fifty-seven East River, said permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

By Board of Councilmen, December twelve, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, adopted notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected to the Board voting in favor thereof.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that permission be given to John Harley to erect a stand on the northwest corner of Barclay-street and College-place, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution, that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Monroe-street, between Jackson and Scammel streets, to connect with the sewer now in Jackson-street, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built on the west side of Fourth-avenue, from Seventy-first-street, to connect with the sewer in Fifty-ninth-street, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Benjamin H. Brady for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, in payment for engrossing, mounting and framing resolution from the Board of Councilmen to the retiring President, Charles C. Pinckney, Esq., and that the same be taken from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

Bill of Sylvester Harper, amounting to fifty dollars, for fitting up election polls of the First, Second, Sixth, Seventh and Ninth Districts of the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of John Dobson, amounting to sixty dollars, for fitting up polls in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Districts of the Seventh Ward.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Garret Demorest, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up polls of the Twelfth Election District of the Ninth Ward for December election.

Report of committee on Belgian pavement with resolution that Third street be paved with trap block pavement from avenue A to avenue C, and one half the expense to be paid by the city, and one half by the property owners.

Which was laid over.

Resolution that permission be given to J. F. and H. Finch to have stands for the sale of country produce in front of their store corner of Vesey and West streets, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that permission be given to Edward L. Carey, number sixty Cherry street to retain a sign across the sidewalk in front of his premises, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that permission be given to C. W. Tyson to maintain a paper-stand on the northwest corner of Sixth-avenue and Ninth-street, such permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that permission be given to W. Sollmann to receive and deliver goods in front of his premises, number four hundred and sixty-five Sixth-avenue, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of John Clark, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up Fourteenth Election District poll, Eighteenth Ward, for December election.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of P. Leady, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up Eighth Election District poll, Eighteenth Ward, for December election.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of David Moran, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up Eleventh Election District poll, Eighteenth Ward, for December election.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of James Burns, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up of election poll of Sixth District, Fourteenth Ward, for December election.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of David Quinn amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Second Election District, Fourth Ward, for December election.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Michael Murphy, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Sixth Election District, Fourth Ward, for December election.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of M. Lynch, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Third Election District, Fourth Ward, for December election

Which was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Donations and Charities, in favor of donating $1,000 to the Nursery and Child's Hospital.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—14.

Subsequently the above action was reconsidered and the paper laid over.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices, in favor of raising salaries of Police Clerks.

Which was laid over.

Bill of Richard Lombard, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of Fifth Election District, Fourth Ward, for December election.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of John McCabe, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of First Election District, Fourth Ward, for December election.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Meir Maunheimer, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of Sixth District, Twentieth Ward, for December election.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of John Reilly, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of Third District, Twentieth Ward, for December election.

Which was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution that the southerly sidewalk of Fifty-first-street, from the Eighth-avenue, to a point four hundred feet eastward thereof, be flagged to its full width, where the same is not already done under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution that a sewer be built in Fifty-fifth-street, together with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, commencing at Ninth-avenue, to a point about seventy-five feet west of Eighth-avenue, the same to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Subsequently reconsidered, and referred to Committee on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution that a receiving-basin and culvert be built at the northeast corner of Fifty-fifth-street and Broadway, to connect with the sewer in Fifty-fifth-street, and the annexed ordinance therefor adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution that a Sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Sixtieth-street between Broadway and Ninth-avenue, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution that the sidewalks on both sides of Broadway, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-ninth streets, be flagged and reflagged where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution that the north side of Forty-third-street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution that the Croton Aqueduct Department be directed to continue the bridge stone, on the westerly side of Broadway, from Forty-third-street, on a direct line to a point between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of making a donation to the German Baptist Church in West Forty-fifth-street, to enable them to pay an assessment.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen, in adopting resolution to build a sewer in Seventy-eighth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Resolution to pay bills of Wannemaker's Band, amounting to five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Marx Green and certain other blind persons, each for the sum of fifty dollars, upon their presenting proper and satisfactory evidences to him that they are the persons named in and designated by the resolution, the aggregate amount to be charged to the appropriation for "Donations."

Alderman Ottiwell moved to insert the names of "Charles Torbell and Francis Carroll."

Which was carried.

Alderman Jones moved to further amend by adding, "and all other blind persons who have been residents in this city for the past year, and who are in needy circumstances."

Which was carried.

The resolution, as amended, was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—12.

Negative—Aldermen Ryers, Jeremiah—2.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Resolution that the sidewalks in front of numbers four hundred and twenty-eight, four hundred and thirty, four hundred and thirty-four, four hundred and thirty-six and four hundred and thirty-eight Tenth-avenue, be flagged the full width where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—14.

Bill of Jas. McDonough, for music and collation furnished the Eighty-first Regiment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—14.

Report of the Committee on Finance in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Charles Butler, President of the Board of Trustees of the Church of the Covenant, corner Park-avenue and Thirty-fifth-street, for the sum of two thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars, ninety seven cents, as a donation in aid of the funds of the said church, and to reimburse them for moneys expended for assessments for sewer in Park-avenue and Thirty-fifth-street, and for extending Madison-avenue, the amount to be charged to the account of "Donations."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—14.

Resolution increasing the salaries of the bookkeepers in the Finance Department.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Farley, Long—12.

Negative—Aldermen Jeremiah, Ottiwell—2.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Bill of Charles Rork, for services in distributing report.

Adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—14.

Report of Committee on Finance in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen to pay William McDonald for expenses incurred in interring the remains of Colonel H. F. O'Brien.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farly, Long—10.

Resolution to pay Luke Dempsey for damages sustained by the building of a sewer in First-avenue, One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—12.

Negative—Aldermen Jones, Jeremiah—2.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Charles E. Wilber, short-hand reporter, for the sum of one hundred dollars, for services in reporting the proceedings of the Special Committe on Retrenchment and Reform of the Board of Aldermen, while examining into the Mayor's charges against the City Inspector, and charge the same to the account of "City Contingencies," or any other appropriate account having an unexpended balance sufficient to pay the same.

Alderman Jeremiah moved to amend by striking out the sum of one hundred dollars, and inserting the sum of fifty dollars.

Which was lost.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, the President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Negative—Alderman Jeremiah—1.

Preamble and Resolution in relation to the overcharge for ferriage on the James Slip and Hunter's Point Ferry.

Which was laid over.

Resolution that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorised and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Board of Councilmen, and each of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the present year, for the sum of one thousand dollars, for services rendered, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the appropriate account.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Fox, Jones, the President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farly, Long—13.

Negative—Alderman Jeremiah—1.

Alderman Jeremiah here rose to a point of order and stated it to be that it was not in order for more than twelve of the members present at the time to vote on the paper.

The Chairman, pro tem. decided the point of order to be well taken, and declared the paper lost for the required number of votes.

Subsequently on motion of Alderman Jeremiah the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was laid over.

The Chairman pro tem. announced that the following papers would be read by their titles, and passed by one vote, if no exception were taken to such a proceeding by the Board, viz.:

Report of Committee on Roads, to flag sidewalks of Fifty-seventh-street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Report of Committee on Roads, to lay crosswalk at the corner of Fourth-avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

Report of Committee on Roads, to lay crosswalk on the westerly side of Sixth-avenue, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets.

Report of Committee on Roads, to curb, &c., Ninety-second-street, from Third-avenue to the East River.

Report of Committee on Roads, to curb, &c., Eightieth-street, between Second and Third avenues.

Report of Committee on Roads, to fill sunken lots north side of Fifty-seventh-street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Report of Committee on Roads, to regulate, &c., Fifty-eighth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Report of Committee on Roads, to curb, &c., Sixtieth-street, between First and Second avenues.

Report of Committee on Roads, to lay crosswalk in the Eighth-avenue.

Report of Committee on Roads, to flag One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues, concurring.

Report of Committee on Roads, for repairing One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, from the Third to the Eighth-avenue, and lay crosswalk in Sixth-avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street.

Report of Committee on Roads, to regulate, &c., Seventy-second-street, from First avenue to the East River.

Report of Committee on Roads, to flag west side of Ninth-avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets.

Report of Committee on Roads, to curb, &c., Seventy-eighth-street, between Second and Third avenues.

Report of Committee on Roads, to regulate, &c., Fifty-third-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Report of Committee on Roads, to curb, &c., Eightieth-street, between Third-avenue and the East River, concurring.

Report of Committee on Roads, to pave Forty-fifth-street, between Sixth-avenue and Broadway.

Report of Committee on Roads, to pave Forty-eighth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Report of Committee on Roads, to curb, &c., Forty-ninth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Report of Committee on Roads, to pave Seventy-first-street, from Third to Fourth-avenue, concurring.

Report of Committee on Roads, to curb, &c., Eleventh-avenue, from Bloomingdale road to One Hundred and Thirty-first-street.

Report of Committee on Roads, to regulate, &c., Avenue A, from One Hundred and Fourteenth-street to Harlem River.

Report of Committee on Roads, to pave Fourth-avenue, from Thirty-eighth to Forty-third-street, concurring.

Report of Committee on Roads, to set curb and gutter stones and flag sidewalks in First-avenue, between Sixty-first and Eighty-sixth streets.

In connection with the last-named paper, Alderman Jeremiah presented the following remonstrance:

Remonstrance of property-owners against setting curb, gutter, flagging, &c., in First avenue, from Sixty-first to Eighty-sixth-street.

Which was, together with the paper, recommitted to the committee.

Alderman Ottiwell moved that the above enumerated paper be laid over.

Which was lost on a division, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Chipp, Jeremiah, Ottiwell—5.

Negative—The President, McMahon, McCool, Shannon, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Farley, Long—10.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Jones moved that when the Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet to-morrow afternoon, fifteenth instant, at four o'clock.

Which was carried.

He then moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—12.

Negative—Aldermen McKnight, Masterson—2.

And the Chairman pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until to-morrow, the fifteenth instant, at five o'clock P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION—WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14, 1864. 4 o'clock P. M.

The board met pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

Present—James Hayes, Esq., President, in the chair, and the folowing members:

Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—24.

The minutes of meeting held December twelve were read and approved.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

BILLS.

By Councilman Brandon—

Bill of Ignatius Fox, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Thirteenth District, Twenty-first Ward, for December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman Webster—

Bill of W. W. Wetmore, amounting to fifty dollars, for fitting up polls of First, Second, Third, Fourth and Sixth Election Districts, Tenth Ward, for December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman McGrath—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Terence O'Conner to place and retain a sign in front of his premises, number seventy West Nineteenth-street, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Repper—

Resignation of Owen Magra, as a Commissioner of Deeds.

In connection therewith, Councilman Repper offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That Ernest L. Kurtz be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds, in the place and stead of Owen Magra, resigned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Councilman Brandon—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the Northeastern Dispensary, for the sum of five hundred dollars, as the semi-annual donation to the first day October last, and that he pay the like amount (by drawing his warrant therefor) on the first day of April next, and continue the half yearly payme ts thereafter, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

Report of Committee on Finance, relative to petition of James Bonacum, to be remunerated for loss of horse.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Public Health, in favor of filling the low and sunken lots on the block bounded by the Seventh and Eighth avenues, One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, relative to the present state of the fire telegraph.

MOTION.

Councilman Riley moved that the Committee on Salaries and Offices be discharged from the further consideration of resolution that the salary of the Inspector of Fire Apparatus be increased to the sum of two thousand dollars per annum, the said increase to date from March one, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolution, that permission be given to Graham, Dorsett and Company to receive lumber in front of their premises, numbers three hundred and forty, three hundred and forty-two, three hundred and forty-four and three hundred and forty-six Front-street; also, in front of the premises three hundred and eighty-two, three hundred and eighty-three, three hundred and eighty-four and three hundred and eighty-five South-street, said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution that the Eleventh-avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-third-street, be regulated, graded, curbed, guttered and the side-walks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre of the same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolutions, that East Twenty-fifth-street, between Madison and Lexington avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property owners to pay one-half of the expense, and the city the remaining half, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution, that the Third-avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution, that Irving-place, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth-street, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property-owners to pay one-half of the expense and the city the remaining half, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution, that Twentieth-street, from Broadway to Fourth-avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property-owners to pay one-half of the expense and the city the remaining half, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution, that Coenties-slip be paved with Belgian pavement, the property-owners to pay one-half of the expense and the city the remaining half, the same to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution, that the cobble-stone pavement in Washington street, from Cedar-street to the Battery, be repaired immediately, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Report of the Committee on Streets, with resolution, to pave Twenty-sixth-street, from Fourth-avenue to Madison-avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution, that the Street Commissioner be directed to have sidewalks flagged in front of number seventy-three East Broadway and nine Market-street, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution, that Sixteenth-street, from the Fourth-avenue to the East River, be renumbered, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution that Cliff-street, from Beekman to John streets, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property owners to pay one-half of the expense and the city the remaining half, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution that the sidewalks on the south side of Twenty-fourth-street, from Third-avenue to Second-avenue, be flagged where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution that West Twenty-fifth-street, between Broadway and Sixth-avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property-owners to pay one-half of the expense and the city the remaining half, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Resolution that Fifty-eighth-street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution, that a receiving basin and culvert be built on the southeast corner of Corlears and Cherry streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution, that a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts be built in West-street, from Horatio to Gansevoort-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution, that a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Spring-street, between Mercer and Greene streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution that curb and gutter-stones be set on the southeast corner of Twenty-fourth-street and Third-avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution, that a cross-walk be laid across Greenwich and Sixth avenues, at their junction, opposite Jefferson Market, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Bill of Michael Quinn, for fitting up Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Districts of the Seventh Ward, and the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Districts of the Thirteenth Ward, and the First, Second, Third and Fourth Districts of the Eleventh Ward, amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Michael Quinn, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, being the amount of the annexed bill for the fitting up of election polls in the Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that the Croton Aqueduct Board be directed to lay a crosswalk in Third avenue, north side of Seventy-first street, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted, the work to be done without delay.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Resolution, that permission be given to William O'Brien to keep a paper stand on the southeast corner of Chambers-street and West Broadway, he having obtained permission from the property owners, said permision to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that permission be given to Patten and Samson to receive and deliver goods in front of their place of business, number two hundred and sixty-five Washington-street, said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that permission be given to L. Schaffer to continue a fruit stand at one hundred and forty-seven West-street, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, That permission be given to John S. Greenin to connect his premises, number Seven hundred and Fifty-six Greenwich-street, by a six-inch vitrified pipe, with the sewer in Greenwich-street, about five feet north of his said premises, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was concurred in.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, in favor of adopting resolution, that the salaries of the Police Justices' clerks of the several police courts of the city and county of New-York be increased from two thousand dollars per annum to the sum of three thousand dollars per annum; and the salaries of the Police Court clerks of the several Police Courts be and the same are hereby increased from one thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars per annum to two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, such increase to take effect on and from the 1st day of January, A. D., 1864.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Heffernan, Ryan, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—18.

Negative—Councilman Hayes—1.

Pending the call of the roll.

Councilman Webster asked to be excused from voting.

After roll call.

The President put the question, whether the Board would excuse Councilman Webster from voting. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolution, that the bulkhead in front of the Ferry-house at the foot of Hoboken-street, North River, be rebuilt, and that portion of the street in front thereof, now impassable, and the intersection of Hoboken-street, east from West-street, be raised and graded immediately, to correspond with the present grade of West-street, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affimative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—21.

Report of Committee on Donations and Charities, in favor of adopting to draw his warrant in favor of Elizabeth S. Bininger, First Directress of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, for the sum of one thousand dollars, as a donation in aid of the funds of said Nursery and Child's Hospital, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—21.

Councilman Ryan called up report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution, that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Madison-street, from Scammel to Jackson-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—20.

Negative—Councilman Hagerty—1.

Report of Committee on Streets, of Board of Aldermen, with resolution, that Fifth-street, from the Second-avenue to the Bowery, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property-owners to pay one-half of the expense, and the city the remaining half, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—21.

Negative—Councilmen Opdyke, Jaques—2.

Report of Committee on Public Health in favor of adopting resolution that the lots on the Eleventh avenue, west side, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, be fenced in; also, on Fortieth-street, extending on Fortieth-street, about two hundred and fifty feet west of Eleventh-avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote;

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—23.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution that Eleventh-avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-ninth-street, be curbed and guttered; also, sidewalks flagged a space of eight feet wide, and the accompanying ordinance therefor adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—23.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Peter Nugent, for the sum of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, being amount paid by him in error on lot number sixty-one (ward number) in Fifty-fifth-street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and charge the same to the account of "Donations."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—23.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement in favor of adopting resolution that Forty-seventh-street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson River, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under such directions as shall be given by the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—20.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Opdyke, Jaques—3.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that One Hundred and Tenth street, between the Sixth and Eighth avenues, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre of the sidewalks of the same, and the curb and gutter stones set, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—23.

Report of Committee on Public Health, in favor of adopting resolution that the low and sunken lots on the south side Manhattan street, on both sides of Tenth-avenue, be filled in with good and wholesome earth, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Riley, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Ryan, Gross, Houghtalin, Haviland, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—16.

Negative—Councilmen Keenan, Heffernan, Koster, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques—6.

Resolution that the salary of the second clerk to the Superintendent of Sanitary Inspection be and the same is hereby increased from fifteen hundred dollars to the sum of two thousand dollars per annum, such increase to take effect as from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Fitzgerald, Joyce—19.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Opdyke, Jaques, Russell—4.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Brice moved that when the Board adjourn it do so to meet on Thursday, fifteenth instant, at four o'clock P. M.

Which was carried.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Councilman Brandon called up report of the Committee on Sewers, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in East Thirty-ninth-street, between the First and Second avenues, commencing at the crown or highest point of grade in said street, and running westerly to the Second-avenue, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—21.

Negative—Councilmen Opdyke, Jaques—2.

Bill of G. W. Roome, from Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of George W. Roome, for the sum of one hundred and eighty-one dollars, for expenses incurred on the occasion of the funeral of Commodore W. D. Porter, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—23.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution that One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, from the Tenth-avenue to the Hudson River, be flagged on both sides, four feet in width, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, (with ordinance therefor.)

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—22.

Negative—Councilmen Opdyke, Jaques—2.

Petition of the Children's Aid Society for a donation, with resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the Children's Aid Society, for the sum of five thousand dollars, for the half yearly donation to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and to continue such semi-annual payment until the further order of the Common Council.

Councilman Opdyke moved to amend said resolution by striking out the sum of "five thousand dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of "three thousand dollars."

Councilman Brandon moved to further amend said resolution by striking therefrom the word "half" before "yearly."

Councilman Hagerty moved that the whole subject be referred back to the Committee on Donations and Charities.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Heffernan, Ryan, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—11.

Negative—Councilmen Webster, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice—13.

Councilman Webster moved that the whole subject be referred to a special committee of three.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Riley, Brophy, Webster, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald—17.

Negative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Hagerty, Hayes, Heffernan, Ryan, Joyce—7.

The President subsequently appointed Councilmen Jaques, Fitzgerald and Gross such special committee.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution that the sidewalks in Forty-sixth-street, from the First to Third-avenue, be flagged and reflagged where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—22.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman Webster moved that the Committee on Donations and Charities be discharged from the further consideration of resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw a warrant in favor of Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, First directress of the "Mariners' Family Industrial Society of the Port of New-York," for the sum of eight hundred dollars, as a donation in aid of the funds of the said Society, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of Donations.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman Brice moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon, the President declared that the Board stood adjourned to Thursday, the Fifteenth inst., at four o'clock, P. M.

JAS. M. SWEENY, Clerk.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION—THURSDAY, Dec. 15, 1864.

Present—John T. Henry, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members:

Aldermen Fox, Jones, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long.

The minutes of December thirteen were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Long—

Petition of George Hastings, for release of portion of premises in Twelfth Ward of the City of New-York, formerly comprised with Harlem-lane.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Fox—

Bill of Thomas O'Connor, for fitting up poll of Thirteenth Election District, Eighteenth Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By the same—

Bill of Ernest Brumager, for fitting up poll of Fifth Election District, First Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Alderman Ryers—

Bill of Patrick O'Briley, for fitting up poll of Fourth Election District, Sixteenth Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Alderman Ryers—

Bill of William Donghan, for fitting up Tenth Election District, Sixteenth Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By the same—

Bill of Thomas McWilliams, for fitting up Sixth Election District, Sixteenth Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Hardy—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, from Sixth-avenue to and through Manhattan-street, to the intersection of Tenth-avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By Alderman Fox—

Resolved, That the salaries of the Clerk and Deputy-Clerk of Fulton Market; also, the salaries of the Clerks of Catharine, Essex, Clinton and Union Markets, be increased to the sum of one thousand dollars per annum.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hardy—

Resolved, That West Twenty-fifth-street, from the Fifth-avenue to the North River, be renumbered, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

By The President—

Resolution, That the clerks employed in the Bureau of the Water Registrar of the Croton Aqueduct Department, be hereafter known and designated as the chief clerks of the Water Registrar, and as the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh clerks to the Water Registrar; and that two clerks in the Bureau of the Water Purveyor be hereafter known and designated as the first and second clerks of the Water Purveyor, and that the annual salaries of said clerks, and also of those hereinafter named, be and they are hereby established as follows, viz.: The salaries of the Chief Clerk of the Water Registrar and of the Contract Clerk at two thousand five hundred dollars per annum; the salaries of the First, Second and Third Clerks to the Water Registrar, and the First Clerk to the Water Purveyor at one thousand eight hundred dollars; the salaries of the Fourth and Fifth Clerks to the Water Registrar of the Second Clerk to the Water Purveyor, and of the Sewer Permit Clerk at one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and the salaries of the Sixth and Seventh Clerks to the Water Registrar at one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and that the said salaries shall in each case date and be paid from and including January one, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, that the salaries of the attachees of the Street Department be fixed at the rate hereinafter named, to date from January first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, to wit:

Chief Clerk	$4,000
First Book-keeper	3,000
Second Book-keeper	2,500
First General Clerk to Street Commissioner	3,000
Second General Clerk to Street Commissioner	2,500
Third General Clerk to Street Commissioner	2,000
Fourth General Clerk to Street Commissioner	1,800
Fifth General Clerk to Street Commissioner	1,800
Superintendent of Wharves	3,000
Clerk to Superintendent of Wharves	1,800
Superintendent of Roads	3,000
Clerk to Superintendent of Roads	1,800
Clerk to Superintendent of Lamps and Gas	1,800
Deputy Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies	3,000
First Clerk to Deputy Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies	1,800
Second Clerk to Deputy Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies	1,600
Third Clerk to Deputy Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies	1,500
Contract Clerk	3,000
Deputy Contract Clerk	2,500
First Assistant Clerk	2,000
First Clerk to Superintendent of Street Improvement	2,000
Second Clerk to Superintendent of Street Improvement	1,800
Third Clerk to Superintendent of Street Improvement	1,500
Fourth Clerk to Superintendent of Street Improvement	1,500
Keeper of City Hall	2,000
Clerk to Superintendent of Lands and Places	1,800
Assistant Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies	2,750
First Clerk to Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies	1,800
Second Clerk to Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies	1,200
Inspectors of Incumbrances on Streets	1,500
Assistant Inspectors of Incumbrances on Streets	1,300
Inspectors of Incumbrances on Wharves	1,500
Assistant Inspectors of Incumbrances on Wharves	1,500
Messengee	1,500
First Assistant Messengers	1,200
Second Assistant Messengers	1,200
Foreman in Bureau of Lands and Places	2,000

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Ryers moved to discharge Committee on Finance from consideration of a report from the Board of Councilmen, making a donation to pay assessments on the Zion Church.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

Alderman Ryers moved to discharge Committee on Finance from consideration of a petition of the Seventy-first Regiment for a donation to enable them to replace furniture destroyed by fire.

Which was carried.

He then offered, in connection therewith, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Benjamin L. Trafford, Colonel of the Seventy-first Regiment New-York State National Guard, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, (as a donation) to enable them to replace furniture, &c., destroyed by fire, and charge the same to the account of Donations.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Finance presented a report to pay Thomas McSorley for lands taken by the Central Park Commissioners.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Finance presented a report concurring with the Board of Councilmen in favor of paying Doctor Wolf for medical services.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Comptroller transmitting statement of payment of families of volunteers for fortnight ending December ten, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was ordered on file.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolution, that permission be given to the lessees of Pier number Forty-seven, North River, to repair and raise the pier to correspond with the changed grade of the streets, and make such other improvements as may be necessary for the transaction of their business on the pier; that the Comptroller is hereby directed to pay for the cost of the timber and labor necessarily used in the raising of the said pier, and to be paid out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

Which was laid over.

Bill of Ignatius Fox, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Thirteenth Election District, Twenty-first Ward, for December election.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of W. W. Wetmore, amounting to fifty dollars, for fitting up polls of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Sixth Election Districts, Tenth Ward, for December election.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that permission be given to Terence O'Connor to place and retain a sign in front of his premises, number seventy West Nineteenth-street, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that the bulkhead in front of the ferry-house, at the foot of Hoboken-street, North River, be rebuilt, and that portion of the street in front thereof, now impassable, and the intersection of Hoboken-street, east from West-street, be raised and graded immediately to correspond with the present grade of West-street, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Public Health, with resolution, that the lots in Eleventh-avenue, west side, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, be fenced in; also, on Fortieth-street, extending on Fortieth-street about two hundred and fifty feet west of Eleventh-avenue.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution, that Eleventh-avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-ninth-street be curbed and guttered, also sidewalks flagged a space of eight feet wide, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Peter Nugent for the sum of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, being amount paid by him in error on lot number sixty-one, (ward number,) in Fifty-fifth-street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and charge the same to the account of Donations.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that Seventy-second-street, between First-avenue and the East River, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, with resolution that Forty-seventh-street, between the Eleventh-avenue and the Hudson River, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under such direction as shall be given by the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the salary of the second clerk to the Superintendent of Sanitary Inspection be increased from one thousand five hundred dollars to two thousand dollars per annum, such increase to take effect from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution that One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, from the Tenth-avenue to the Hudson River, be flagged on both sides, four feet in width, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution that the sidewalks in Forty-sixth-street, from First to Third avenues, be flagged and reflagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Resolution appointing G. Olray a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Israel F. Cohen, deceased.

Which was concurred in.

Resignation of John Ford as a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York.

Which was accepted.

With resolution appointing Lewis Hoppe a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York, in place of John Ford, resigned.

Which was concurred in.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Benjamin F. Brady, for the sum of three thousand dollars in payment for the memorial prepared by him for the Corporation of the city relative to the death of the late John Hughes, Archbishop of the Diocese of New-York and that the said amount be taken from the appropriation of "city contingencies" or any other appropriation having an unexpended balance requisite to meet the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Resolution from the Board of Councilmen to pave Barclay street from College-place to West-street with Belgian pavement.

Which was concurred in.

Affirmative—Alderman Fox, The President, Jones, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Sewers in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen to build a sewer in Fifty-seventh-street, near First-avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of adopting resolution that a crosswalk be laid on the Eighth avenue, at the western intersection of Fifty-sixth-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that the curb and gutter-stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged in Eightieth-street, between Third-avenue and East River, a space four feet wide, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President.

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Supplement to The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1864.

GEN. THOMAS' ARMY.

HOOD ACROSS DUCK RIVER

His Loss Estimated at Twenty Thousand.

The Country Swarming with Deserters

The Rebel Army Hopelessly Demoralized.

Gen. Thomas' Headquarters at Columbia.

DEFEAT OF THE REBEL GENERAL LYON.

Gen. Thomas' Headquarters near Columbia —Hood Across Duck River—Estimated Rebel Loss, 20,000—Roads Bad.

CINCINNATI, Thursday, Dec. 22.

The *Commercial* has a special dispatch from Nashville, dated the 21st inst., which says:

The headquarters of Gen. THOMAS are near Columbia.

Gen. HOOD is across the Duck River. His loss since coming into the State is estimated at 20,000. His force is now believed to be about 12,000 infantry and 8.000 cavalry.

The woods are full of deserters.

The roads are in bad condition.

The Latest from Gen. Thomas' Army—The Country Filled with Deserters from Hood's Army—His Army in a Deplorable Condition.

NASHVILLE, Thursday, Dec. 22.

No official reports from the army have been received. At last accounts, Gen. THOMAS was at Columbia. A portion of the rebel force had crossed the river, and were proceeding southward.

The entire country about Nashville is filled with deserters from the rebel army, many of whom are constantly coming in, voluntarily or otherwise. The report that HOOD had crossed Duck River with sixty-two pieces of artillery is untrue. His artillery was mostly lost between Franklin and the battles before Nashville, and the number of pieces left him on his retreat must have been few. HOOD's army is represented by deserters and prisoners as in a deplorable condition, and their utter extermination is probable.

The weather has been very cold since last night.

The water on the Shoals is seventeen feet deep and rising.

Hood's Forces Completely Panic Stricken.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Thursday, Dec. 22.

The *Journal* has a special dispatch from Nashville, dated the 21st inst., which says:

The situation at the front is unchanged.

Our army is confident of final success, and is still pressing forward.

The rebels are completely panic stricken at the unlooked for defeat they have experienced.

The rebel forces are still seeking safety in flight.

Rebel prisoners continue to arrive in squads, some of them wounded, others sick, and all dispirited.

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

Defeat of the Rebel Gen. Lyon—Capture of All His Artillery.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Thursday, Dec. 22.

Gen. E. D. MCCOOK struck part of the rebel Gen. LYON's forces at daylight, on the 16th inst., defeated them, and captured all their artillery.

Gen. MCCOOK is rapidly pursuing the retreating rebels.

GEN. THOMAS CONFIRMS THE NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 22.

The Government has received a dispatch from Gen. THOMAS, dated Nashville, Dec. 21, announcing that he had received reports that Gen. MCCOOK overtook the rebel Gen. LYON on the 17th inst., at a place called Ashbyville, in McLean County, Ky., and after a sharp battle, succeeded in defeating and routing the rebel raider, killing a considerable number of his men, and capturing one piece of artillery. Gen. THOMAS also announces that a portion of LYON's rebel forces were attacked, defeated and routed at Hopkinsville, Ky., on the 18th inst.

Report of Col. Markland.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 22.

Col. MARKLAND, special agent of the Post-office Department, reports that the mails were landed, assorted, and during the afternoon of the 16th inst. were distributed to the entire army of Gen. SHERMAN. In half an hour he sold $2,100 dollars worth of stamps, and could, if he had them, sold double that amount. He brought with him upward of ten thousand soldiers' letters, which have been mailed here to their respective addresses. The army is in excellent spirits, and their sanitary condition never better.

THE GALE.

Marine Disasters.

BOSTON, Thursday, Dec. 22.

During the storm of last night the schooner *Caroline*, from Rockland for Norwalk, Conn., with a cargo of stone, went ashore on Race Point, Cape Cod, and became a total wreck. Crew saved.

The schooner *Frederick Eugene*, from Rockland for Providence, with a cargo of lime, also went ashore on Race Point, and is a total wreck. Crew saved.

Three other vessels, names unknown, are ashore on Wood End.

The schooner *Arrow* was fallen in with on the 21st inst., off Cape Ann, with bow stove and full of water, and abandoned. She was towed into Gloucester.

PORTLAND, Me., Thursday, Dec. 22.

The schooner *Ellen*, MERRIMAN, parted her chain and went ashore at Cape Elizabeth beach. She was but little injured.

A brig is reported ashore on Baney's Island.

Weather at Buffalo, Etc.

BUFFALO, Thursday, Dec. 22.

The weather is cold and cloudy to-day.

Several inches of snow fell yesterday and last night.

No detentions on the railroads are reported.

The International "steam-bridge," of the Grand Trunk Railroad, is on the rocks in the Niagara River, but it is expected that "she" will be got off to-day.

The thermometer is at 13 degrees above zero.

[NOTE.—The "steam-bridge" above alluded to is said to be a "ferry-boat."]

The International Steam Bridge.

BUFFALO, Thursday, Dec. 22.

The international steam bridge has been got off of the rocks, and is now running as usual.

Snow-Storm at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Thursday, Dec. 22.

The snow-storm which set in yesterday continued the greater part of the night, and to-day the snow is from eight to ten inches deep on a level.

All day a strong wind has prevailed from the northwest, driving the snow badly.

Trains on the Central, Boston, Hudson River, Harlem, Northern and Susquehanna Railroads are from two to six hours behind time.

No accidents are reported.

The thermometer is at 18° above zero.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 22.

UNEMPLOYED GENERALS.

The Senate Military Committee, after conference with the War Department, decided to report adversely upon the House bill dismissing all general officers not on duty within the last three months. The committee hold that the President and Secretary of War have all authority that is necessary on this subject, and that any additional legislation is useless.

FINANCE MATTERS POSTPONED.

The Senate Finance Committee met to-day, and after informally considering several matters, decided to postpone everything until after the holidays. In the Ways and Means Committee, similar resolutions were adopted.

A VACANCY FILLED.

Hon. AUGUSTUS FRANK has been chosen Chairman of the New-York Union Congressional Delegation, vice Gov. FENTON, resigned.

APPOINTMENTS IN HANCOCK'S CORPS.

The following officers having passed the examination, are appointed to positions in Gen. HANCOCK's corps: Charles B. White, Colonel; Charles Bird, Lieutenant-Colonel: Iran Spiloff, Major; Charles F. Johnson, Major; C. F. Middleton, Major; Lyman G. Wilcox, Major; W. H. Harries, Captain; S. W. Bensall, Captain; William McConibe, Captain; S. Bienlien, Captain; J. Marra, Captain; Edw. H. Root, Captain; L. Farr, Captain; Wm. Simpson, Captain; A. H. Duganne, Captain; Rollin C. Ward, Captain; C. J. Iisley, Captain; Geo. R. Connory, Captain; H. N. Smith, Captain; W. C. Pennywell, Captain; P. P. Moriarty, Captain; E. F. Warren, Captain; Gustavus A. Von Crausser, First Lieutenant; David C. Stoddard, First Lieutenant; B. F. Wiekerthan, First Lieutenant; Patrick O Kane, First Lieutenant; J. Ellerdorf, Second Lieutenant; Jos. Klempfield, Second Lieutenant; Jas. Smith, Second Lieutenant; Fred. K. Jackson, Second Lieutenant; John H. Bonham, Second Lieutenant; Simpson D. Stiles, Second Lieutenant; John W. Eckles, Second Lieutenant; W. McLaughlin, Second Lieutenant. These officers are ordered to report by letter to Gen. HANCOCK for instructions. They will be required to furnish veterans for their regiments as follows: Captains 40, First Lieutenants 25, and Second Lieutenants 20. No appointments have been made to this corps from Pennsylvania or Massachusetts, owing to the fact that neither of the Governors of those States have applied to have the officers who might be appointed in the corps from those States sent home to recruit, which has been made by the Secretary of War a pre-requisite of all these appointments.

THE CASE OF COL. BAKER.

Judge WYLIE refused to-day to admit the plea of Col. BAKER's counsel, that he made the arrest of Dr. GWYNNE under the authority of the President, and instructed the jury accordingly. A verdict of guilty was rendered, but the case will be carried to the court above by the defendant, where, it is said, the decision will be reversed.

CANADIAN AFFAIRS.

Two Canadian merchants arrived here to-night, to engineer against the abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty. They are delighted to learn that the joint resolution has not passed, and declare that Canadians will spare no expense to preserve the treaty.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 22.

BLOCKADE-RUNNER CAPTURED.

The Navy Department has received information of the capture of the schooner *Maderia*, in Mississippi Sound, on the 8th, by the steamers *Jackson* and *Stockdale*. The *Maderia* was loaded with 105 bales of cotton.

Admiral STRIBLING, commanding the East Gulf Blockading Squadron, writing to the Department from Key West, reports the capture on the 10th of the British schooner *Sorts*, with 78 bales of cotton, and the schooner *Peep o' Day*, with seven or eight bales of cotton. The *Sorts* was captured while endeavoring to run the blockade at Auclote Keys.

AN ORDNANCE EXAMINING BOARD.

By special order of the War Department, a board of officers, to consist of Maj. Theodore T. L. Ladley, Ordnance Department; Maj. Henry Maynarder, Twelfth United States Infantry; Capt. John D. O'Connell, Fourteenth United States Infantry; Capt. Joseph Kellogg, First United States Cavalry; Capt. Theodore F. Rodenbaugh, Second United States Cavalry; First-Lieut. J. R. Edie, Ordnance Department, will convene at the Springfield armory on the 4th of January, 1865, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and at such other place or places, and at such time as the Chief of Ordnance or the senior officer of the board may direct, for the purpose of examining, testing and recommending for adoption a suitable breech-loader for muskets and carbines, and a repeater or magazine carbine.

SWISS CONSUL AT CHICAGO.

The President has recognized HENRI ENDERIS as Consul of the Swiss Confederation at Chicago, for the States of Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and the northern part of Illinois.

THE ST. ALBAN'S RAIDERS.

The statement that the Governor-General of Canada had given up, or was about to give up, without further judicial proceedings, the St. Alban's raiders, who have again been arrested, must be erroneous, as it is presumed in official quarters that the Governor-General has no such power.

THE DOCK-YARDS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

The Secretary of the Navy to-day transmitted to the House Chief Engineer KING's report on the dock-yards and iron works of Great Britain and France, accompanied with drawings. It appears that the armored ships of Great Britain, built and building, number twenty. Of these, ten are heavy iron vessels and two wooden, cased in iron, besides one iron and one wooden cupola vessel.

MAILS FOR SHERMAN'S ARMY.

The Postmaster-General has issued an order to Postmasters, directing that all mail matter intended for SHERMAN's army be sent by way of New-York. Col. MARKLAND, special agent of the Post-office Department, will leave New-York on Saturday, with the mails for that army.

THE LOANS.

The subscriptions to the Seven-thirty Loan for the week ending Dec. 17 were $4,625,000, and to the Ten-forty Loan nearly $2,500,000. The subscriptions to the former on the 19th, 20th and 21st amounted to $2,500,000, and the latter, $22,596,000. The Ten-forty loan is to be continued in the market.

THE HOLIDAYS ADJOURNMENT.

Additional members of Congress have left Washington for their homes, but a few remain here meanwhile.

ICE IN THE POTOMAC

The steamer *Webster*, from City Point, with mails and passengers, due here early this morning, has not yet arrived, being clogged with ice several miles below the city. Tug-boats have been ineffectively engaged to-day in efforts to afford relief. A ferry-boat in the Government employ, not far off, is in a similar condition. The ice has formed since last night.

SHERMAN'S MARCH.

JOURNAL OF AN EYE-WITNESS.

Description of the Incidents—The Fights on the Way—Thanksgiving Day—Plenty of Turkeys—Entire Destruction of All the Railroads—The Capture of Fort McAllister.

A correspondent of the *Evening Post*, who accompanied the expedition of Gen. SHERMAN through Georgia, gives an account of it in last evening's issue of that journal. After mentioning the movement of Hood's army north of Atlanta, and into Tennessee, he writes, under date of Atlanta, Nov. 14:

It was at this moment that the grand project of our captain arose in uncertain yet gigantic proportions; the precise point of destination was not known, but all felt certain that it was southward further into the heart of the enemy's country, and the blood bounded into our veins at the thought. Officers and men met each other with proud and glad faces. All were impressed with a consciousness of the truth that the march of Union soldiers to the ocean or the Gulf meant that we were to take the life-blood of the rebellion.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE MARCH.

Gen. SHERMAN had called to him from Atlanta his Chief Quartermaster, Gen. EASTON, and Chief Commissary, Col. BECKWITH—men of great conceptive and executive capacity. In four days all that Rome contained, of sick and wounded, stores and machinery, was removed, and the city evacuated; a few days more, and the vast amount of provisions, forage, machinery, stores of all kinds, with the invalids and incompetents, which had accumulated at Atlanta and along the railroad, the surplus artillery, baggage and other useless wagons, everything, in truth, which would impede the celerity of movement of the army, was gathered up and sent safely to the North.

On the 12th inst., the last train of cars whirled rapidly past the troops moving south, speeding over bridges and into the woods as if they feared they might be left helpless in the deserted land. At Curtisville, the last communications with the North were severed with the telegraph wire. It bore the message to Gen. THOMAS, "All is well." And so we have cut adrift from our base of operations, from our line of communications, launching out into uncertainty, at the best; on a journey whose projected end only the General in command knows. Its real fate and destination he does not know, since that rests with the goodness of God and the brave hearts and strong limbs of our soldiers. The history of war bears no similar example, except that of CORTEZ burning his ships. It is a bold, hazardous undertaking. There is no backward step possible here. Thirty days rations and a new base; that time and those supplies will be exhausted in the most rapid march ere we can arrive at the nearest seacoast; arrived there, what then? I never heard that manna grew on the sand beaches or in the marshes, though we are sure that we can obtain forage on our way; and I have reason to know that Gen. SHERMAN is in the highest degree sanguine and cheerful—sure even of success.

THE ARMY.

As for the army, they do not stop to ask questions. SHERMAN says "Come," and that is the entire vocabulary with them. A most cheerful feature of the situation is the fact that the men are healthful and jolly as men can be, hoping for the best, daring to do the worst.

Behind us we leave a track of smoke and flame. Half of Marietta was burned up, not by orders, however, for the command is that proper details shall be made to destroy all property which can ever be of use to the rebel armies. Stragglers will get into these places, and dwelling-houses are leveled to the ground. In nearly all cases these are the deserted habitations formerly owned by rebels, who are now refugees.

Yesterday, as some of the men were marching towards the Chattahoochee river, they saw in the distance pillows of smoke rising along its banks—the bridges were in flames. Says one, hitching his musket a bit on the shoulder in a free and easy way, "I say, Charley, I believe SHERMAN has set the river on fire." "Reckon not," replied the other, with the same indifference. "If he has, it's all right." And so they pass along, obeying orders, not knowing what is before them, but believing in their leader.

BURNING OF ATLANTA.

ATLANTA, Night of the 15th of November.

A grand and awful spectacle is presented to the beholder in this beautiful city, now in flames. By order, the Chief Engineer has destroyed by powder and fire all the storehouses, depot buildings and machine shops. The heaven is one expanse of lurid fire; the air is filled with flying, burning cinders; buildings covering over two hundred acres are in ruins or in flames; every instant there is the sharp detonation or the smothered burning sound of exploding shells and powder concealed in the buildings, and then the sparks and flame shoot away up into the black and red roof, scattering the cinders far and wide.

A brigade of Massachusetts soldiers are the only troops now left in the town. They will be the last to leave it. To-night I heard the really fine band of the Thirty-third Massachusetts playing "John Brown's soul goes marching on," by the lights of the burning buildings. I have never heard that noble anthem when it was so grand, so solemn, so inspiring.

THE MARCH TO MILLEDGEVILLE.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Monday, Nov. 24.

We are in full possession of the capital of the State of Georgia, and without firing a gun in its conquest. On Friday last the legislature, which had been in session, hearing of our approach, hastily decamped without adjournment. The legislative panic spread among the citizens to such an extent as to depopulate the place, except of a few old gentlemen and ladies and the negroes, the latter welcoming our approach with ecstatic exclamations of joy: "Bress de Lord! tanks be to Almighty God, the Yanks is come; de day ob jubilee hab arribed;" and then accompanying their words with rather embarrassing hugs, which those nearest the sidewalks received quite liberally.

Gen. SLOCUM with the Twentieth Corps, first entered the city, arriving by way of Madison, having accomplished his mission of destroying the railroad and valuable bridges at Madison. The fright of the legislators, as described by witnesses, must have been comical in the extreme. They little imagined the movement of our left wing, hearing first of the advance of KILPATRICK on the extreme right toward Macon, and supposed that to be another raid. What their opinion was when HOWARD's army appeared at McDonnough it would be hard to say; and their astonishment must have approached insanity when the other two columns were heard from—one directed toward Augusta and the other swiftly marching straight upon their devoted city.

It seemed as if they were surrounded upon all sides except toward the east, and that their doom was sealed. With the certain punishment for their crimes looming up before them, they sought every possible means of escape. Private effects, household furniture, books, pictures, everything was conveyed to the depot and loaded into the cars, until they were filled and heaped, and the flying people could not find standing room.

Any and every price was obtained for a vehicle. A thousand dollars was cheap for a common buggy, and men rushed about the streets in agony of fear lest they should "fall victims to the ferocity of the Yankees."

Several days of perfect quiet passed after this exodus, when, on a bright sunshiny morning, a regiment entered the city with a band playing national airs, which music had many a day since been hushed in the Capital of Georgia.

WHAT SHERMAN DID AT MILLEDGEVILLE.

But few of the troops were marched through the city. Some two or three regiments were detailed under the orders of the engineers to destroy certain property designated by the General-Commanding. The magazines, arsenals, depot buildings, factories of one kind and another, with storehouses containing large amounts of government property, and some seventeen hundred bales of cotton, were burned. Private houses were respected everywhere, even those of noted rebels, and I heard of no pillage nor insult to the inhabitants. One or two of the latter, known as having been in the rebel army, were made prisoners of war, but the surgeons at the hospitals, the principal of the insane asylum and others, expressed their gratitude that such perfect order was maintained throughout the city.

It was near here that the most serious fight of the campaign occurred to this date. Gen. WOLCOT, in command of a detachment of cavalry and a brigade of infantry, was thrown forward to Griswoldville, toward Macon, for demonstrative purposes merely. The enemy, some five thousand strong, advanced upon our troops, who had thrown up temporary breastworks, with a section of a battery in position. The cavalry fell slowly back on either section of the brigade, protecting them from attack in flank and rear. The rebels are composed of militia chiefly, although a portion of HARDEE's old corps was present, having been brought up from Savannah.

A FIGHT.

The roads each column was to follow were carefully designated, the number of miles each day to be traveled, and the points of rendezvous were given at a certain date. All of these conditions were fulfilled to the letter. SLOCUM, with the Twentieth Corps, arrived at Milledgeville on the 22d inst., preceding DAVIS, with the Fourteenth Corps, one day. On the same day, KILPATRICK struck the Macon and Western road, destroying the bridge at Walnut Creek. The day following, HOWARD, with the Fifteenth and Seventeenth Corps, arrived at Gordon, and began the destruction of the Georgia Central Railroad.

General SHERMAN is at the Executive Mansion, its former occupant having, with extremely bad grace, fled from his distinguished visitor, taking with him the entire furniture of the building. As General SHERMAN travels with a *ménage*, (a roll of blankets, and haversack full of hard tack,) which is as complete for a life out in the open air as in a palace, this discourtesy of Governor BROWN was not a serious inconvenience.

General SHERMAN's opening move in the present campaign has been successful in the highest degree. At first, moving his army in three columns, with a column of cavalry on his extreme right, upon eccentric lines, he diverted the attention of the enemy, so that he concentrated his forces at extreme points, Macon and Augusta, leaving unimpeded the progress of the main body. In this campaign—the end of which does not yet appear—it is not the purpose of the General to spend his time before fortified cities, nor yet to encumber his wagons with wounded men. His instructions to KILPATRICK were to demonstrate against Macon, getting within five miles of the city.

With that ignorance of danger common to new troops, the rebels rushed upon our veterans with the greatest fury. They were received with grape-shot and musketry at point blank range, our soldiers firing cooly while shouting derisively to the quivering columns to come on, as if they thought the whole thing a nice joke. The rebels resumed the attack, but with the same fatal results, and were soon in full flight, leaving more than three hundred dead on the field. Our loss was some forty killed and wounded, while their killed, wounded and prisoners are estimated to exceed two thousand five hundred. A pretty severe lesson they have received. It is said, "*Cen'est que le premier pas qui coûte.*" This first step has been a most expensive one, and judging from the fact that we hav not heard from them since, they seem to have interpreted the proverb otherwise than in the recognized sense.

MARCHING ON.

NEAR TONNILLE STATION, ON THE GEORGIA CENTRAL RAILROAD, Nov. 27.

Since writing the above the army has moved forward all along the line. The rebels seem to have understood, but too late, that it was not SHERMAN's intention to make a serious attack upon Macon. They have, however, succeeded in getting WHEELER across the Oconee at a point below the railroad bridge. We first became aware of their presence in our front by the destruction of several small bridges across Buffalo Creek, on the two roads leading to Sandersville, over which were advancing the Twentieth and Fourteenth Corps.

We were delayed but a few hours. The passage was also contested by the rebel cavalry under WHEELER, and they fought our front all the way, and into the streets of Sandersville. The twentieth Corps had the advance, deploying a regiment as skirmishers, forming the remainder of the brigade in line of battle on either side of the road. The movement was executed in the handsomest manner, and was so effectual as not to impede the march of the column in the slightest degree, although the roll of musketry was unceasing. Our loss was not serious, twenty odd killed and wounded.

NEAR THE OCONEE.

As the Twentieth Corps entered the town they were met by the Fourteenth, whose head of column arrived at the same moment. While these two corps had met with the obstructions above mentioned, the army under Gen. HOWARD was attempting to throw a pontoon across the Oconee at the Georgia Central Railroad bridge. Here they met a force under the command of Gen. WAYNE, which was composed of a portion of WHEELER's cavalry, militia, and a band of convicts who had been liberated from the Penitentiary upon the condition that they would join the army.

The most of these desperadoes have been taken prisoners, dressed in their State Prison clothing. Gen. SHERMAN has turned them loose, believing that Gov. BROWN had not got the full benefits of his liberality. The rebels did not make a remarkably stern defense of the bridge, for HOWARD was able to cross his army yesterday, and commenced breaking railroad again to-day. In fact, all of the army, except one corps, are engaged in the same work. MORGAN, with his army, was hardly able to reach this point when he met Gen. HARDEE, who has managed to get around here from Macon. Our troops struck the railroad at this station a few hours after the frightened band escaped.

THANKSGIVING DAY KEPT.

We have been told that the country was very poor east of Oconee, but our experience has been a delightful gastronomic contradiction of the statement. The cattle trains are getting so large that we find difficulty in driving them along. Thanksgiving Day was very generally observed in the army, the troops scorning chickens in the plentitude of turkeys with which they had supplied themselves.

SUPPLIES ABUNDANT.

Vegetables of all kinds, and in unlimited quantities, were at hand, and the soldiers gave thanks as oldiers may, and were merry as soldiers can be. In truth, so far as the gratification of the stomach goes, the troops are pursuing a continuous thanksgiving.

In addition to fowls, vegetables and meats, many obtain a delicious syrup made from sorghum, which is cultivated on all the plantations, and stored away in large troughs and hogsheads. The mills here and there furnish fresh supplies of flour and meal, and we hear little or nothing of "hard-tack"—that terror to weak mastication. Over the sections of country lately traversed I find very little cultivation of cotton. The commands of DAVIS appear to have been obeyed; and our large droves of cattle are turned nightly into the immense fields of ungathered corn to eat their fill, while the granaries are crowded to overflowing with both oats and corn.

We have also reached the sand regions, so that the fall of rain has no terrors; the roads are excellent, and would become firmer from a liberal wetting. The rise of the river will not bother us much, for each army corps has its pontoon, and the launching of its boats is the matter of an hour.

THE COUNTRY PEOPLE

all through this section were found to be extremely ignorant. Rich men there are, whose plantations line the roads for miles; men and women who own, or did own, hundreds of slaves, and raised every year their thousand bales of cotton; but their ignorance is only equalled by that twin sister of ignorance, intolerance. I can understand, as I never did before, why it was that a few persons, who every year represented the South in Congress, were able to wield that influence as a unit. Many of the people claim to have been Unionists from the beginning of the war. It seems hard sometimes to strip such men as clear of all eatables as do our troops, who have the art cultivated to the most eminent degree; but, as Gen. SHERMAN often says to them: "If it is true that you are Unionists, you should not have permitted JEFF. DAVIS to dragoon you, until you are as much his slaves as once the niggers were yours."

HOWELL COBB'S PLANTATION.

Just before his entrance into Milledgeville, Gen. SHERMAN camped on one of the plantations of HOWELL COBB. We found his granaries well filled with corn and wheat, part of which was distributed and eaten by our animals and men. A large supply of syrup made from sorghum, (which we have found at nearly every plantation on our march,) was stored in an out-house. This was also disposed of to the soldiers and the poor decrepit negroes, which this humane, liberty-loving Major-General left to die in this place a few days ago. Becoming alarmed, COBB sent to that place and removed all the able-bodied mules, horses, cows and slaves. He left here some fifty old men—cripples, and women and children—with clothing scarce covering their nakedness, with little or no food, and without means of procuring any. We found them cowering over the fire-places of their miserable huts, where the wind whirled through the crevices between the logs, frightened at the approach of the Yankees, who, they had been told, would kill them. A more forlorn, neglected set of human beings I never saw.

Gen. SHERMAN distributed to the negroes with his own hands the provisions left here, and assured them that we were their friends, and they need not be afraid that we were foes. One old man answered him: "I spose dat you'se true; but, massa, you'se 'll go way to-morrow, and anudder white man will come." He had never known anything but persecutions and fears from the white man, and had been kept in such ignorance of us that he did not dare put faith in any white man. The negroes were told that as soon as we get them into our clutches they were put into the front of the battle, and we killed them if they did not fight; that we threw the women and children into the Chattahoochie, and when the buildings were burned in Atlanta, we filled them with negroes, to be roasted and devoured by the flames.

Near Covington, one Judge HARRIS has a large plantation; before we arrived it was well stocked; I can't answer for its condition afterward. A jollier set of negroes I never saw than his were when the blue-coats came along. Horrible stories of their cruelty to the negroes were also told by their masters to frighten them, but the negroes never put one word of faith in them.

In other parts of the South the negroes I have seen seem to understand there is a man named LINCOLN, who had the power to free them, and had exercised it.

Gen. SHERMAN invites all able-bodied negroes (others could not make the march) to join the column, and he takes especial pleasure when they join the procession, on some occasions telling them they are free; that Massa LINCOLN has given them their liberty, and that they can go where they please; that if they earn their freedom they should have it—but that Massa LINCOLN had given it to them anyhow. Thousands of negro women join the column, some carrying household truck; others, and many of them there are, who bear the heavy burdens of children in their arms, while older boys and girls plod by their sides. All these women and children are ordered back, heartrending though it may be to refuse them liberty.

But the majority accept the advent of the Yankees as the fulfilment of the millennial prophecies. The "day of jubilee," the hope and prayer of a lifetime, has come. They cannot be made to understand that they must remain behind, and they are satisfied only when Gen. SHERMAN tells them—as he does every day—that we shall come back for them some time, and that they must be patient until the proper hour of deliverance comes.

THE MARCH TO THE OGEECHREE.

NOV. 29.—NEAR JOHNSON'S, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE GEORGIA RAILROAD.

We have not heard from the army on the north side of the railroad since it left us at Sandersville; nor from KILPATRICK until to-day, and then indirectly through a negro, who reports that the son of his master rode all the way from Louisville in great haste, reporting that WHEELER was fighting the Yankees, who were advancing on Augusta. Gen. SHERMAN's second step in this campaign will have been equally successful with the first, if he is able to cross the Ogeechee to-morrow without much opposition. DAVIS' and KILPATRICK's movement has been a blind, in order to facilitate the passage over the Ogeechee of the main body of the army, which for two days past has been marching on parallel roads south of the railroad.

Thus far we have reason to believe that the rebels are ignorant of our principal movement, and are trembling with the fear that Augusta is our objective.

KILPATRICK is doing the same work which he accomplished with such high honor when covering our right flank in the early days of the campaign. His column now acts as a curtain upon the extreme left, through which the enemy may in vain attempt to penetrate. He has a yet grander aim in view. If he succeeds, his name will not only stand at the head of our great cavalry Generals, but it will be uttered with the prayers and blessings of the wives and children of the prisoners whom he may liberate at Millen, which is the point he aims for, and where have been incarcerated many thousands of our brave comrades. KILPATRICK started on the same day that our army left Milledgeville, the 25th inst.

ON THE MARCH.

All day long the army has been marching through magnificent pine woods—the savannahs of the South, as they are termed. I have never seen, and I can't conceive, a more picturesque sight than the army winding along through these grand old woods. The pines rise, naked of branches, eighty and ninety feet, and then are crowned with a tuft of pure green. The trees are wide apart, so that frequently two trains of wagons and troops in double colums are marching abreast. In the distance may be seen a troop of horsemen, some general and his staff, turning about, here and there, their gay uniforms and red and white flags contrasting harmoniously with the bright, yellow grass underneath and the deep evergreen. War has its romance and its pleasures, and nothing could be more delightful, nor can there be more beautiful subjects for the artist's pencil than a thousand sights which have met my eye for days past, and which can never be seen outside the army.

STATION OF GEORGIA CENTRAL RAILROAD, Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1864.

With the exception of the Fifteenth corps, our army is across the Ogeehee, and without fighting a battle. This river is a line of great strength to the rebels, and they might have made its passage a costly effort for us, but they have been outwitted and outmanœuvred. I am more convinced than ever that if Gen. SHERMAN intends taking his army to the seaboard, it is evidently his policy to avoid a battle, or any contest which will delay him in the establishment of a new base of operations and supplies; if he is able to establish this new base, and at the same time destroy all the lines of communication from the rebel armies, with the great cities, so that they will be as much isolated as if those strongholds were in our hands, he will have accomplished the greatest strategic victory in the war, and all the more welcome because bloodless.

We have heard to-day from KILPATRICK and from Millen. KILPATRICK made a splendid march, fighting WHEELER all the way, to Waynesboro, destroying the railroad bridge crossing Briar Creek, between Augusta and Millen. It is with real grief that I write he was unable to accomplish the release of our prisoners. It appears that for some time past the rebels have been removing our soldiers from Millen; the officers have been sent to Columbia, S. C., and the privates further south, somewhere on the Gulf Railroad.

THE PASSAGE OF THE OGECHEE.

We have had very little difficulty in crossing the Ogechee. The Twentieth Corps moved down the railroad—destroying it to the bridge. The Seventeenth Corps covered the river at this point, where a light bridge was only partially destroyed. It was easily repaired, so that the infantry and cavalry could pass over it, while the wagons and artillery used the pontoons. The Ogechee is about sixty yards in width at this point. It is approached on the northern or western side through swamps, which would be impassible were it not for the sandy soil which packs solid when the water covers the roads, although in places there are treacherous quicksands which we are obliged to corduroy.

This evening I walked down to the river. A novel and vivid sight was it to see the fires of pitch pine flaring up into the mist and darkness, the figures of men and horses looming out of the dense shadows in gigantic proportions. Torchlights are blinking and flashing away off in the forests, while the still air echoed and reëchoed with the cries of teamsters and the wild shouts of the soldiers. A long line of the troops marched across the foot bridge, each soldier bearing a torch; their light reflected in quivering lines in the swift running stream.

IN A FOG.

Soon the fog, which settles like a blanket over the swamps and forests of the river bottoms, shut down upon the scene, and so dense and dark was it, that torches were of but little use, and men were directed here and there by the voice.

AN ORIGINAL CHARACTER.

At this station we came across an old man named WELLS, who was the most original character I ever met. He was depot-master in the days when there was a railroad here. He is a shrewd old man, and seemed to understand the merits of the war question perfectly. He said:

"They say you are retreating, but it is the strangest sort of retreat I ever saw. Why, dog bite them, the newspapers have been lying in this way all along. They allers are whipping the Federal armies, and they allers fall back after the battle is over. It was that ar' idee that first opened my eyes. Our army was allers whipping the Feds, and we allers fell back. I allers told 'em it was a d—d humbug, and now by —— I know it, for here you are right on old JOHN WELLS' place; hogs, potatoes, corn and fences all gone. I don't find any fault. I expected it all."

"JEFF. DAVIS and the rest," he continued, "talk about splitting the Union. Why if South Carolina had gone out by herself, she would have been split in four pieces by this time. Splitting the Union! Why d—n it, the State of Georgia is being split right through from end to end. It is these rich fellows who are making this war, and keeping their precious bodies out of harm's way. There's JOHN FRANKLIN went through here the other day, running away from your army. I could have played dominoes on his coat tails. There's my poor brother, sick with small-pox at Macon, working for eleven dollars a month, and hasn't got a cent of the d—d stuff for a year. 'Leven dollars a month and eleven thousand bullets a minute. I don't believe in it, sir.

"My wife came from Canada, and I kind o' thought I would sometime go there to live, but was allers afraid of the ice and cold; but I can tell you this country is getting too cussed hot for me. Look at my fence rails burning there. I think I can stand the cold better.

I heard as how they cut down the trees across your road up country and burn the bridges; why, (dog bite their hides!) one of your Yankees can take up a tree and carry it off, tops and all; and there's that bridge you put across the river in less than two hours—they might as well try to stop the Ogechee as you Yankees.

The blasted rascals who burnt this yere bridge thought they did a big thing; a natural born fool cut in two had more sense in either end than any of them.

"To bring back the good old times," he said, "it'll take the help of Divine Providence, a heap of rain, and a deal of elbow grease, to fix things up again."

SHERMAN'S MANŒUVRES.

SCARBORO, Ga., Saturday, Dec. 3.

Pivoted upon Millen the army has swung slowly round from its eastern course, and is now moving in six columns upon parallel roads southward. Until yesterday it was impossible for the rebels to decide whether or not it was Gen. SHERMAN's intention to march upon Augusta. KILPATRICK had destroyed the bridge above Wainesboro, and falling back had again advanced, supported by the Fourteenth Army Corps, under Gen. DAVIS. South of this column, moving eastward through Birdsville, was the Twentieth Corps, commanded by Gen. SLOCUM. Yet further south the Seventeenth Corps, Gen. BLAIR in command, followed the railroad, destroying it as he advanced. West and south of the Ogechee the Fifteenth Corps, Gen. OSTERHAUS in immediate command, but under the eye of Gen. HOWARD, has moved in two columns.

Until now DAVIS and KILPATRICK have been a cover and shield to the real movements. At no time has it been possible for HARDEE to interpose any serious obstacle to the advance of the main body of our army, for our left wing has always been a strong arm thrust out in advance, ready to put in chancery any force which might attempt to get within its guard.

The rebel councils of war appear to have been completely deceived, for we hear it reported that BRAGG and LONGSTREET are at Augusta, with 10,000 men, made up of militia, two or three South Carolina regiments, and a portion of Hampton's Legion, sent there for one month. It is possible, now that the curtain has been withdrawn, and as it may appear that we are marching straight for Savannah, their Generals, with their ten thousand, may attempt to harrass our rear; but they can accomplish nothing but the loss of a few lives, without checking our progress.

The work so admirably performed by our left wing, so far as obliged the rebels in our front constantly to retreat, by threatening their rear, now becomes the office of the Fifteenth Corps, our right wing on the right bank of the river. Its two columns are moving one day's march in advance of the main body of the army, marching down the peninsula between the Savannah and Ogeechee Rivers. The necessity and value of these flank movements first of the right wing with KILPATRICK's cavalry then of DAVIS and KILPATRICK on the left, and now of HOWARD on our right, is because we cannot run over and demolish any and all the rebel forces in Georgia. They could not for a moment stand before this army upon any ordinary battle-ground, but a very small force of infantry or cavalry at a river could delay a column half a day, and perhaps longer, and as our soldiers have got tired of chickens, sweet potatoes, sorghum, &c., and have been promised oysters on the half shell, oysters roasted, stewed, &c., in short, oysters, they don't care to be delayed.

The railroad, which has been receiving our immediate attention within the last week, is altogether the best I have seen in the State, though the rail itself is not so heavy as the T rail on the Augusta and Atlanta Road.

We daily traverse immense corn-fields, covering from one hundred to one thousand acres. These were once devoted to the cultivation of cotton, and it is suprising to see how the planters have carried out the orders or wishes of the rebel government in this respect. There has been a large amount of cotton destroyed in this campaign, but it must have been but a small portion even of the limited crop raised, as the destruction has chiefly been away from the railroads. As near as I can learn two-thirds of this cotton has been sent over the Georgia Central Railroad to August by way of Millen; from thence a limited amount has been transported to Wilmington for trans-Atlantic shipment; the balance yet remains in the vicinity of Columbia, S. C.

One thing is most certain, neither the west nor the east will draw any supplies from the counties in this State traversed by our army for a long time to come; our work has been the next thing to annihilation.

CONCENTRATION AT OGECHEE—A FIGHT.

OGECHEE CHURCH, Wednesday, Dec. 6.

The army for two days past has been concentrating at this point, which is the narrowest part of the peninsula. Gen. HOWARD is still on the west side of the Ogechee, but is within supporting distance, and has ample means of crossing the river should it be necessary, which is not at all probable. KILPATRICK has again done noble work. On Sunday last, while marching toward Alexander, for the purpose of more thoroughly completing the destruction of the railroad bridge crossing Briar Creek, we found WHEELER on his way near Waynesboro. He fought him several times, punishing him severely in each instance, driving his infantry and cavalry before him through Waynesboro and beyond the bridge, which was completely destroyed. He rejoined the main body of our army then marching southward.

A significant feature of this campaign, which has not before been mentioned in this diary, received a marked illustration yesterday. Except in a few instances, private residences have not been destroyed. Yesterday we passed the plantation of a Mr. STUBBS. The house, cotton-gin, press, corn-ricks, stables, everything was in flames, and in the dooryard lay the dead bodies of several bloodhounds, that had been used to track and pull down negroes and our escaped prisoners. And wherever our army has passed, everything in the shape of a dog has been killed. The soldiers and officers are determined that no more flying fugitives, white men or negroes, shall be followed by track hounds that come within reach of their powder and ball.

THE ARMY FURTHER SOUTH.

DEC. 8.—The army has been advancing slowly and surely, but as cautiously as if a strong army were in our front. The relative position of the troops has not materially changed since last writing, except that we are all further South. From 15 to 20 miles lies Savannah, it is to be supposed, in some perturbation at the certainty of our approach. If the rebels intend fighting in defence of the city, it will be behind their fortifications, for as yet we have only skirmished with parties of cavalry, and they have not seen the head of our infantry column.

A BOLD MOVEMENT.

Gen. HOWARD has just returned from a very successful movement. Fearing that we should detach a force for the purpose of destroying the Gulf road, which they are using to its utmost capacity just now, they pushed a force across the Ogeechee. While this body were covered by a strong riverside line, Gen. CORSE, of Allatoona memory, shoved his division between the Little and Great Ogeechee, thirteen miles in advance of the main column to the canal, which runs from the Ogeechee to the Savannah River. He bridged the canal, crossed it with his division, and now holds a position out of which Hood's army could not drive him.

This bold step had forced the rebels to evacuate the line of works stretching from river to river, and they have now fairly sought refuge in the fortifications proper of Savannah.

HEARING THE SIGNAL-GUNS OF THE GUNBOATS.

All the afternoon we have heard the signal-guns of our gunboats, supposed to be in Ossabaw Sound. My heart thrills with gladness to think that we are within speaking distance of our brethren of the brave navy, and that we are hereafter to act in unison with, we hope, more purpose than has been the result with most expeditions on the Atlantic coast. The next three days promises to be full of interest, for we shall now seek to establish a base in connection with our fleet.

CLOSING IN UPON SAVANNAH.

DECEMBER 9.—We are gradually closing in upon the city. General HOWARD holds the position gained on the other side of the canal yesterday, and has advanced the larger part of his command in its support. Portions of our army are now within eight miles of Savannah. General BLAIR's column lost several officers and men, some of them by honorable fighting, as the rebels withstood the advance with pertinacity.

One officer and several men were severely wounded by the explosion of shells and torpedoes buried and concealed in the road, which was an attempt at cowardly murder. The prisoners were marched over the road, and removed two of these treacherous, death-dealing instruments.

Gen. DAVIS is to-night at Cherokee Hill, having crossed the Charleston road, partially destroying the bridge spanning the Savannah. He has also been opposed by the rebels, but, as with the other columns, the opposition only accelerated the progress of the troops, who hurry forward on the double-quick at the sound of the guns, eager to get into the fight. To-morrow we may expect to have concentrated our army so as to form a continuous line about the city.

STRONG LINES OF REBEL WORKS.

DEC. 10.—The army has advanced some six miles to-day, and have met everywhere a strong line of works, which appear to be held by a large force; with 32-pound guns in position, their line, although extended, is more easily defended, because of a succession of impassable swamps, which stretch across the peninsula. All the openings between these morasses and the roads which lead through them, are strongly fortifie, and the approaches have been contested vigorously, but with little loss to us. Gen. SHERMAN seems to avoid the sacrifice of life, and I doubt his making any serious attack until he has communication with the fleet.

We have connected our lines, so that the corps are within supporting distance of each other. The soldiers are, meanwhile, in most cheerful spirits, with that insouciance, which is the most characteristic feature of our troops.

CAPTURE OF FORT M'ALLISTER.

DEC. 13.—At Fort McAllister. To-day I have been a spectator of one of those glorious sights where the actors, passing through the most fearful ordeal of fire which befalls the soldier, come out successful, and are always after heroes.

The Second Division of the Fifteenth Corps have marched to-day fifteen miles; and, without the assistance of artillery, have crossed an open space of six hundred yards, under a fierce fire of twenty-one heavy guns, crawling through a thick abattis, crossed a ditch of great depth, at whose bottom were driven thick palisades, torn them away, surmounted the crest and palisades, shot and bayoneted the gunners, who refused to surrender, at their posts, and planted the Stars and Stripes upon the work in triumph. The assault was made with a single line, which approached the fort from all sides but that of the river, at the same instant, never for an instant wavering, no man lurking shelter, but facing the fire manfully.

The explosion of torpedoes at this point did not deter them. Gen. SHERMAN's old division and corps had been told that he had said, "Carry the place by assault to-night, if possible." They resolved to fulfil their old Commander's wish, and they did it. Perhaps in the history of this war there has been not been a more striking example of the evidence of quick, determined action. Had we waited, put up intrenchments, shelled the place, and made the usual approaches, we should have lost many more lives, and time that was invaluable. As it is, our entire loss is not more than ninety men killed and wounded, and we have gained a necessity—a base of supplies. Our whole army are eager to emulate such a glorious example, and this *esprit du corps* has been raised to the grandest height.

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Ambler Emily
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Anthony Mary Ellen
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Barke Richard Mrs
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Hopkins Hattie
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Hoyt Maria I
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Loton Ellen
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Matron Maria
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Martle Elizabeth
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Mark Rosana
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Marteen Sarah
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Mathew Lina Mad
Mayer Elias Mrs
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Maver Elizabth
May Ann A
Mason Geo W Mrs
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Mattern Sophia
Mathews E Mrs
May Hiatta
Mathew Elyabth
Massy H A Mrs
Merle Lissie Mrs
Meire Dina
Meglaughlin Maria
Merges Maretta Mrs
Melville Mrs, 19th-street
Merin Patrick
Meed Annie
Mery Rose
Mean Margt
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Miller Mrs, 2d-st
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More Anna
Mor Amelia
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Mully Mrs
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Murphy Julia
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Murtan Kate
Murphy Mary Mrs
Murphy Sally
Murkser Mary M
Mulligan Ann Mrs
Murphy Josephine
Murrie Mrs, 18th-st
Murphy John Mrs
Murry Emma
Mullen Anna
Murphy Julia
Munn Kate L
Murphy Mary
Mundey Miss
Mugly Mrs, Av C
Murphy Elisha
Myrick M W Mrs
Murphy Ellen
Myer Anna

N

Nash Amelia
Nager Mrs, 19th-st
Nappy Bridget
Nalligun Magdalena
Nadinc Robt Mrs
Nathan Rebecca G Mrs
Nevins Ella Mrs
Netter May
Newman A
Newman Henretta
Neal Flora V
Nevill Hellen C
Neagle Cath
Nelson Phebe
Newton Hattie E
Negun Adele
Neiala Mary Mrs
Nieler Enma
Norgee Rosaltha Mrs
Norstrand C T Mrs
Noble S B Mrs
Noscomore Mrs
Norton Ellen Mrs
Noine Eliza
Nolan Ellen
Nutting Geo W Mrs
Nunes Maja

O

O'Brien Mrs
O'Brien Julia
O'Brien Hannah
O'Brien Bridget
O'Connor Margt
O'Hara Cath
O'Riely Anna
O'Keefe Bridget Mrs
O'Hare Ann Mary
Owens Miss
Ollias Mrs
Osterman Mary
Odell Mary
Obertenffer R M Mrs
Odames Thurston Mrs
Ostrander Susan
O'Maily Mary A
O'Shannessy Nora
O'Doherty Cath
O'Toole J Mrs
O'Grady Mary
O'Neal Bridget
O'Keefe Ann Mary

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Patten Mrs
Patterson Della Mrs
Patten G J
Place Nellie
Partridge Margt Ann
Palmer Jennie
Pratt T R Mrs
Parker Mrs
Passy Mary
Parker Irama
Prange Cath
Parsons Thos Mrs
Parsons Jane S Mrs
Pany Rachel M
Parker Mary R
Parker A M Mrs
Pangborn David S
Panton L A
Pamboke L
Peckham E dd Mrs
Peale M N Mrs
Pennell Mary H
Preston Adeline S
Pearsall Mary W
Peterson Johana Mrs
Phelan Honer
Peekear Mrs—16th-st
Peylon Mrs
Peck Sarah E
Pedancot Mrs
Peterson Sarah
Pinkham C Mrs
Phillips M M Mrs
Phipps, Thos W
Phillips Rachel
Phillips Jane
Pinder Emily
Phillip E A
Phillip F A
Porch Elizabeth Mrs
Power Mary H
Power Ella
Powell S Mrs
Powel A J Mrs
Pomroy Mary E
Pomroy Elizabeth
Power Jas Mrs
Porter Miss—14th-st
Potter Mary E

Mc

McArdle Bridget
McAller Rose
McAlister Georgie
McAlister Mary
McAndrew Mrs—7th-st
McCarty Mary
McCartney Sarah
McCann Margt
McCann Maria
McCloud Ann Elizabeth
McCanly Bridget
McConner Cath
McCanna Jane
McConnell Margt
McCabe Sarah Mrs
McColby Ellen
McCabe Bella
McCollough Eliza
McCarthy Hellen
McGill Mrs
McCarthy Mrs Munroe-st
McEnery Mich'l Mrs
McDougal Mrs—6th-st
McDonnel Bridget
McDonnel Ann
McDonnell Margt
McDonnell Ann
McDonnell Sarah
McDermott Mrs—30th-st
McDonald M A Mrs
McEnroe Ann
McErvy Miss
McFarland Mrs—12th-st
McGinely Mrs—Greenwich-st
McGraw Ann Mary
McGrath Mary
McGraham R
McGowan Susan
McGuire John Mrs
McGuire Margt
McGuinness Rose Mrs
McGarthy Mrs—Crosby-st
McGowan Martha
McGinness Julia
McGrath Sara
McLoughlin Mary Jane
McLelan Mrs
McKanley Elizabeth
McKenzie Isabell
McIntosh A Mrs
McKinley Eliza
McLaughlin Mrs
McKeon John Mrs
McKey Mrs
McLean Jane
McInness Mary Ann
McKeon Mary
McKenzie Margt
McLenor Mrs
McMahon Mary
McManus Mary
McMayhan Margt
McManus Ann
McMane Mary
McManus Augusta
McManon Mrs—Mott-st
McMahon T Maggie Mrs
McQueeny Mrs
McQuaid Mary
McQuin Ellen
McQuackenbush Emma
McQuinn Frances
McQurk Elizabeth

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Rallston Miss
Ralph Richard
Rathbun Hattie L
Rawson A C
Raymond Susan S
Randall Henry T Mrs
Raymond Fany M
Rackman Bridget
Rafter Margt
Rany Mrs
Ratgan Ann
Ralph Cath Mrs
Refast Mrs—1st-av
Reynolds Ann
Reichart Pauline
Reeve Jennie B
Reilly Mary
Reiley Cath
Reed Wm Mrs
Reegan Sarah
Reid Jane
Rester Theresa
Reid Ann
Reid Jane
Reaph Mary
Rettermyer Mrs
Regan Mrs, 18th-st
Reidy Rose
Renoud Josephine
Renoud Joseph Mrs
Remand Hannah
Renolds Nellie
Reeve Sarah
Renshler Agnes
Redman Eliza
Renther Cath Mrs
Richardson Margie B
Ritter Betsy
Rily O Mrs
Rielly Cath M T
Rily Elen
Richards Maggie
Rinver Margt
Riely Eliza
Richards Hellen
Reid Miss
Rogers Mrs
Rogers Mary
Robinson Cornelia
Ross Bella
Rooger Bridget
Rowley Delia
Roundbush Clinton
Ross Cath
Rouse Margt
Robinson Kate
Rosenthal Josephine
Rothchild Sophia
Rogers Maria
Rogers C M
Roony Julia
Rowlt Mrs—Oak-street
Roberts Elias E
Rosendale Raa
Rowland H W Mrs
Rose E Mrs
Rosenthal Madam
Roll Louisa
Roby Eva
Rohie Johana
Ruquett Emily Mrs
Ryan R
Ruth Emma
Ruder Anna
Runge C C F Mrs

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Schaffer Louisa W
Sandford Mary Ann
Stanton Louisa N
Stanly Emma
Sanders Mary F
Sanborn Clara P Mrs
Saxton Hannah
Sargent Sarah E
Sharp Anna
Schwartz Margt
Sparks Margt
Sawyer Annie M
Sharky Ann
Shaw Bell
Snell Libbie
Spencer C L Mrs
Spencer M Mrs
Shelly Margt
Shendan Mary
Steinbener Sophia
Steenback E Mrs
Schill Mrs, 2d-st
Stearns E M
Seelig M
Sweeny Cath
Spencer Carrie R
Sheeler Mary
Selover A A Mrs
Stemler Maria
Spence A M
Steel Hattie
Sebree Kate E
Stewart Helen
Sherean Mary Ann
Stephens H S
Sweet Mrs, Greenwich-st
Stewart Ela Eliza
Sterling Rebecca
Scofield Mary E
Shensky Mrs
Sewell Mina
Sherwood Carrie
Sewell S M Mrs
Smith A B Mrs
Smith Margt
Smith Mary A
Smith Bridget
Smith Lizzie
Smith Adison P Mrs
Smith Margt
Smith Sarah L
Smith Mary
Smith Jennie
Smith Kate
Smith Elizabeth
Smith J Gilbert Mrs
Smith Julia
Smith Emma
Smith E Mrs
Smith Eliza
Smith Mrs, 18th-st
Smith Carrie
Smith Eliza A
Smith A M Mrs
Smith A A
Simons Sarah Jane
Sigel Mrs
Schlester Caroline
Squires Pheby
Swift Jennie
Shields Annie
Shiland Sarah W
Smiley Matilda F
Simonds Emma
Springer Louisa
Shofler Cath
Short Ella
Stowbridge Martha
Seonca Nina
Stockman Annie
Snowden A S J Mrs
Sloun Thos E Mrs
Stothard Susanah
Scott M
Southart Amelia C
Strong Naomi
Stodart H Mrs
Shoper Elizabeth
Scott Eliza
Stover Lydia Ann
Sullivan Cath
Sullivan Ann
Stuyversant Helen Mrs
Sutkamp B
Syme D Mrs
Schumaker Bertha
Sullivan A
Sutton Sarah M Mrs
Sullivan Cath
Sullivan E
Sullivan Mary
Sullivan Ann
Sullivan Ann, 19th-st
Sullivan Johana
Sullivan Jane
Stuart Annie
Smyth Bridget
Smith Bridget

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Taylor Hannah
Tammany Mary Ann
Taylor Barbara
Taison Mary E
Taylor Cath
Tracy Mrs
Taylor Lucy
Taronton Bridget
Tracy Mrs
Trainor Mary
Tanner J F
Talmage Frances Mrs
Taylor Bushrod Mrs
Thayer Medora
Talley Leone
Taylor Mary
Tensty Barbara
Ternan Cath
Ternan Anne
Tentmaker H F
Trainor Mary
Titus Elizabeth
Tinker Lizzie
Trilsh Eliza
Tinsen Mrs
Timnions Thos Mrs
Tiernan Matilda Mrs
Titus Clarissa
Tier Louisa
Tillington Isabella
Tiedman Claus
Tifft Addele
Thomas Elizabeth
Tomey Mary
Thomas P L
Thorn Marcellet
Thompson Mary A
Towler Maria
Tomas Rosana
Thompson Maggie
Thompson Mary Ann
Toma Judy Ann
Thomas Rosanah
Thorp Cornelia
Todd Jane
Thompson Richard Mrs
Tomon Bridget
Thompson Jane
Thompson Sarah
Thompson Ellen T
Thompson Diana E
Thompson Jane E
Thorn Ettie
Tucker J M Mrs
Trutman E M Mrs
Tuly Cath
Tultan Eliza J
Tyrall Elizabeth
Tyler R D
Tyle Mrs

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Underman Nelly
Ungam M[illegible]arick-st

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Vagin Mrs
Velser Geo Mrs
Vaness Carrie
Van Brunt C A
Vannigon Miss
Valentine S T
Vogan Anny
Vardele Susan
Vanwait Fanny
Vinton Edward Alice
Varlet Clara
Vandezee Mary A

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Wallace Mrs
Walker M
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Wheeler Amelia
Willson Jennie
Wright Susan
Wallace Wm Henry Mrs
Walsh Bridget
Walsh Mary
Waldran Maggie
Walters Cornelia
Wall Mrs
Wagner Emilie
Wallace Rose
Whaley John P Mrs
Wade Mary
Ware Fanny
Warner R A
Waters Hattie M
Watts W Susan
Warren S A Mrs
Wartes Marth Ellen
Watson Wm Mrs
Watson Bulah
Warrener Mrs
Warner Clara
Washburn Cath
Weed Addie
Weingardner Margaret
Welsh Mrs
Welsh Margt
Weg Ann D
Welsh Fanny
Weiger Miss
Weber Eva
Weyrich Cath
Weks Margt
Werner Julia
Weeks Ann Maria
Whely Lizzie
Wheeler Sarah L
Welton Ann E
Wetsch Mary
Willis Ann
Wilson Mary Ann Mrs
Wilson Annie
Willett Mrs
Wiley M E
Wilson Esther
Wills Mary I Mrs
Wills John Mrs
Willson Aggie
Williams Ida
Wise Louisa E
Williams Mary A
Wilson Mary
Wiggins Cornelia
Wright A M
Williams Mary A
Wilson Susan A
Williams E
Wilson Harriet
Wiebold D Mrs
White Ellen E
White Louisa D
White Susie
Wright J W
Whitney Hellen M
White P R Mrs
Wright Henrietta
Wicks Josephine
Whittisay Sarah H
Whitten Annie E
Whittenbach Elizabeth
White Kate
Woolridge Helena B Mrs
Woods Margt
Wood Minnie
Wood Mary
Woodhull Vic
Woodruff Lucy E
Worren S A
Wooles Margt
Wood Mrs
Wood Susan C
Wood Ida

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Yates Kate
Young S Mrs
Young Mary A
Young Augusta
Young Mary
Youngs Elizabeth

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Oliver Zimmerman Margt
Zimmerman Mary

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Adams Benj
Adams Charles
Adams Henry
Adams Wm P
Allen Alfred
Allen Andrew F
Allen Davis
Allen Ethan A
Allen Jas
Allen J H
Allen John J
Allen L S
Allen & Sons Wm
Allen Wm F
Allen Wm K
Allen & Co
Abert John
Abbott Jno S
Abbott Mason
Adair Dr James
Adler Martin
Adler S
Adler S J
Agerre Geo
Aggier Tobush
Agnew Patrick
Albens Jas
Allendolph Andrew
Alden Aaron L
Allerburg & Co
Alien Jason & Co
Albig Chas
Alling Geo
Absterdam Jno
Ames Jno
Amerman Geo
Amory Arthur
Amelung Henry A
Angel W P
Anderson & Co J C
Anderson Robert
Andrews Ambrose
Andrews F
Andrews John
Andrews Joseph
Andrews T W
Andrews R
Andrews T W
Andrewartha —
Appleton Chas M
Apsten S
Archer O P H
Arkins Robert
Armon Anthony
Arnold L M
Armstrong T H
Armstrong J H
Armstrong T rear
Asten S E
Archer & Wolf
Alkin Frank C
Atkins —
Atchison —
Artimor A
Atkinson J F
Attix T F
Attwood Chas
Atwood Geo E
Atwood Capt G C
Atwood J E
Aner Frederick
Augur J B
Augur John B
Avery J M
Avery James T
Ayres Wm
Azel Nathan

B

Babenkison —
Babbet Asher T
Black Bros
Bach Alexander
Blackall T E
Backman L
Blackman Jas S
Backard Nathan
Blackwell Edward
Bachenheiner H
Bacon W H
Bradey John
Bradley Nelson
Bradley Will S
Bradford Wm
Bradford T Dwight
Bradbury Fred
Brady Thos
Brady Thos H
Bagley Owen
Brahmes Capt J B
Baillard M I
Bailey F Leslie
Bailey Samuel
Bailey Wm H
Bailey W H
Bailes Bernard
Brainard Capt A T
Baird John
Blake R H
Bader Abbot M
Baker Chas C
Baker Horace
Baker Jos T
Baker Watson E
Baker & Co
Ball Edward A
Ballard Thos E
Ballheimer Leonhard
Baldwin & Co B
Baldwin Henry
Ballinger John
Balfour Thos
Brenet Wm R
Bangs Eli T
Bangs & Eaton
Branagan John
Branagan & Co C & L
Bamenberg Franz
Brandhorst C
Ban Jas A
Barnes Chas
Barnes Chas
Barnes H H
Barnes John
Bartram Brot
Bamant A
Barnard Gates H
Barnard James M
Barden W F
Bardenheiner Dr.
Barker H B
Barger Wm
Barnett Alfred
Barrett R F
Baron John
Barton Wm
Barmore A
Barlow L A
Barlow Edward E
Barrow John
Barrows H W
Barton Thos E
Barnum Geo
Barnum R T
Barry Mott
Barry John
Barry Sons & Co
Bassett Geo T
Bassett Frank
Bassett & Dayton
Bates Jas S
Bates Wm W
Bathgate Wm
Battersby J C
Braum I T
Baum G W
Baum H D
Bauer Anton
Bauer & Co J
Blauss John
Baxter Harry
Baxter J B
Bayer Henry
Baylies Edmund
Beach Theodore
Beaudour —
Becker Alex
Becker Edward R
Becker Franz
Becker L
Becket Wm H
Bleidorn Henry
Beckel & Co
Beebe Wm
Breed Daniel
Beers G W
Beers Col L P
Bregen P M
Behrens & Co
Breitonbon Franz
Beker Wm
Bell C
Bell Joseph
Bell Wm
Bell, Pace, Lavender & Co
Bellamy, Bradley & Co
Belknap & Boynton
Belden Jas L
Bentz H & M
Brennan James
Brennan Thos
Brennan & O'Brien
Benard B
Benedict L M
Brenning H
Brenner W
Bennett Geo
Bennett Morris
Bennett Thomas
Benson E J
Bernard Wm
Bernard J Frank
Berristein S
Bentiling T
Bersbey Henry C
Best John
Bless Geo
Becwick Thos
Brett Chas
Betts Wm
Brewster & Allen
Brick & Co A A
Bickwell David
Buckley John
Biddle E R
Bridgers John D
Bridwell Hudson
Bidwell & Co
Briggs Daniel D
Briggs J D
Briggs Wm
Bingham Maur
Biggers John
Bill Henry
Brilles Samuel
Billot J B
Brink Samuel V
Brinkman G
Bingham R L
Brinkley R C
Birmingham —
Bliss —
Bissel Dr C R
Bristol Geo H
Bishop W
Bishop & Couch
Button Geo F
Broaderich Jas
Boardman & Powell
Broas John H
Buckway —
Bochler Joseph
Boland Daniel
Bolt Harry
Bolden John
Brown L B
Bronson F
Brooks Chas D
Broddey Gill
Brooks J P
Brooks Shadrach
Bloom Fred
Booss Fredk
Beoth Chas
Boehm Chas
Bordwell L & A W
Brown Alexander
Brown A C
Brown Augustus J
Brown Chas E
Brown Chas F
Brown Chas W
Brown Christopher
Brown Eber
Brown Edward J
Brown Elisher
Brown Henry G
Brown Isaac T
Brown Jas
Brown Jas E
Brown J B
Brown Capt J M
Brown & Williams
Brown Joseph
Brown Philip
Brown R R
Brown Stephen
Brown T F
Brown Wm H
Brown & Co Wm H
Brown H A
Brown Wm P
Brown & Brother
Brown, Sherman & Co
Brown & Williams
Bossange —
Boswell —
Bostwick Amos
Bostwick C C
Brosnihan Dan
Bottcher J
Brotherton & Co J R
Botsford Brothers
Boudreaux Hercules
Boult & Co Thos
Bloum Chas
Bouten L W
Bowen S M
Bowen Wm
Bowden F H
Bowley Geo H
Boyd Francis
Boyd Jas
Boyd R
Boyd Wm A
Boyd Robt
Boylan Thos
Boyer Edward H
Boyer H
Bruce Geo
Buck Albert G
Bruckman & Co L
Bruckman Henry
Buchard Dr L
Buckley David
Bruen Wm O
Brinns John E
Bruer Jas H
Brues Wm
Bufford & Son
Bugall Henry
Bull & Partington
Bullard E P
Bullen F H
Blumauer S
Bundte Ferdinand
Bruns John E
Bunnels Wm B
Bunton —
Burke Michael
Burke Thos
Burke Walter
Burns John
Burns Wm C
Burrey J R
Burleigh John L
Burnell Strong
Burdett Geo C
Burdett Will F
Burnett W
Burkley Chas
Bumley Samuel
Burdick Addison S
Burdick Capt C
Burdick John
Burlingham Rev A H
Burnside Forister
Burton Claude
Burton Thos L
Bush J & J
Busher John L
Buschens Otto
Butler J H
Butrand C
Butler E J
Butler Martin
Butler Ormand
Butler Thos
Butler Wm R
Butcher Wm
Butterworth Geo E
Brutord Thos
Bruyers, Luers & Fink
Byron M L
Byer Wm F
Byerly Edward
Byron A G

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Cable F & Co
Cadwell Wild S
Cady A M
Cahill Andw
Cahill Minchel
Craig Thos
Cain Joseph
Calvert Doctor
Callery James
Calkins J S
Calkins Lyman D
Campbell Charles
Campbell Cha H
Campbell David
Campbell John
Campbell N H
Campbell Robert James
Camarden D Fredesco
Cramer Thos
Chamberlain C H
Chamberlain Joseph A
Chamberlain W R
Chamberlain & Benton
Carney Michael
Champney S T & Son
Champlin Clark
Cane Patk
Cane Patk
Crane A B
Crane Peter
Crane Seymour
Chandler Dr C F
Cannon Owen
Clapp Geo M
Clapp Geo W
Clapp Hawley D
Chapman Albion P
Chapman W
Capin C
Carr Edw
Carr Geo
Charlent John
Carpenter J
Carreno Bros & Co
Carter D K
Carver B F
Carples Charles
Carret C T
Carey Jno
Carey Michael
Carey Wm H
Carney Michl
Camp L P
Carroll Arthur
Carroll E
Carroll Jno
Carroll Thos
Carson Jas
Carson Jos & Co
Carson Timothy
Carton Jno
Carton Thos
Charlotte John
Charlotte Jno A
Carty James
Clarke, Keenan & Co
Clarke Mr
Clarke Judge
Clarke Doctor
Clarke Albert H
Clarke Albert M
Clarke Alex
Clarke Chas
Clarke Chas & Co
Clarke Chas S
Clarke Cyrus H
Clarke Daniel W
Clarke Eugene
Clarke Hy V
Clarke John
Clark J B & Co
Clark John S
Clark J W
Clark La Fayette
Clark Patk
Clark S M
Clark Wm
Clark W J
Clark Z Edwd
Chase Yank
Case E
Case & Van Ness
Chase Geo K
Chase James
Castle Robert
Caswell Horace T
Caswell Isaac G
Caskey Wm K
Casey & Yale
Cland A
Caskin Geo
Cason W
Casson Jno A
Catton Edwd
Cavanagh Edwd
Craw A M
Clayton Hy
Creamer James T
Cleary Laurence
Crehore Edwd
Celeston & Co
Ceman Edwd
Clement M H
Clement Hawks & Co
Cremer Edwd
Chenney James A
Cress[illegible]
Cleve[illegible] Jenkins
Cliff[illegible]
Clifford [illegible] A
Chris[illegible]
Cristman Peter
Coad Hy
Choaler Shanley S
Colmon Daniel
Cochrane Rich
Coddington S F & R
Cropett G F
Coggeshall Thos J
Croham & Wintersen
Cohen J
Cohen S
Cohen & Myers
Cohn Hy H
Cole C N
Cole Hiram W
Cole James
Cole Jno D
Cole Norman
Colt Anson T
Coldham Dr James
Coleman Jno H
Coleman S & Co
Collen Simon
Colwell Jno
Collins W A
Collins Isaac
Collins Raymond
Coman T C
Comstock & Cushing
Conlan James
Conran Thos S
Conway Capt Wm
Connell Hy
Connolly Patk
Connolly Wm
Conner Edwd
Conner Philip
Connerin J J
Conklin Willey
Conoly Thos
Conor Jessee
Connors Jno
Conboy James
Coogan Patk
Cook Geo K
Cook H H
Cook Jno
Coon Geo L
Cooney Jno W
Cooper D F
Cooley S J
Cooper Geo
Cooper Jno P
Cooper Thos B
Copland Jno M
Coquerel Wm
Correa D A
Corrigan Cornelius
Corcoran Andrew
Cross Amos
Cross James
Cross Louis
Coste Geo
Costley Chas
Costley Wm
Cosgrove Michl
Cotter M
Cotter Thos
Crotty Thos J
Coughlan Thos
Crouin John
Counihan Jno
Coutner Chas
Covert Bernard
Cowles F D
Cowles N
Cowan B F
Cowan Hugh
Cowan Jno B
Cowan Hen J F
Cowell Moses
Crowley James
Crowley Jno
Croxon Wm B
Coyle O P
Clugh Edwd A
Culverhouse E
Cummins F A
Cumming J S
Cumming Robert P
Cummings Allen
Cummings Hugh
Cunningham Jno T
Cunningham Ed
Church Alvah
Curran Patk
Currigan Jno
Curtis Alfred L
Chrystal Jno
Curtis C & C P
Curtis John
Curtis John
Curtis L W
Cuny Rev D
Cruse Rev C F
Cushman & Thompson
Cushing W T
Cutler Mr
Cutcheson Jno M
Cryne Patk

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Daggett H L & Co
Darley Patrick
Drais F M
Dalton Peter
Daniels C F
Danforth E M
Dan C W
Depase Julius A
Dermody Timothy
Devlin T
Dewey Elijah
Dewing C H
Dexter of Eutaw Ala
Dooley Christopher
Dorr Joseph C
Dorr Wm
Dorman Aslui
Dorsey Orlando
Dorriss Thomas
Darcy Jno S
Daugherty Chas
Davenport A
Davis Andrew B
Davis Prof E A
Davis M H
Davis Wm
Davis Washington
Davidson D L
Davison James
Davison John S
Day Addison
Day James L
Day S J
Dayton & Jones
Dean George
Debaecke A
De Baun H
De Bartram
Decker R R
De Coin Col R L
Drear & Sears
Deets Sylvanus
De Forrest Chas E
De Forrest Harry
Degan George
De gan —
Dean Benj A
De Lacy Jno A
Delakunty Denis
Delamater Dr J
De Lancy Wm
Delany John
Deleran W
De Leslie C
Dempsey Luke
Denner John
Dennison & Co
Deall Andrew
Drew Franklin M
Dexter Adolphus
Dey Henry E
Dey Henry S
Diarmed John
Dibble Albert
Dickard Henry
Dickinson Egbert F
Dickinson Frederick
Dickinson Rev Dr R W
Dickerson Pres
Diggins Patrick
Dillon Herald A
Dunerock M
Drinkwater Arthur
Densbeck Leonard
Diney Alexander
Ditto Chas W
Dix & Steiner
Dixan James
Dobpson F
Dockstader James
Dodd Bethuel
Dodge Capt H W
Doe F M & Co
Doe Wm H
Doherty Ned
Dolan Felix
Dolan James
Doolittle Marquis
Doncan Charles
Donaldson James
Donaldson Robert
Donnelly Robert
Dooley Andrew
Doty Clarence S
Douglass F E
Douglass J P
Dow Moses
Downey Edward
Dowling Thomas
Downing John S
Doyle Bryan
Doyle J J
Doyle Thomas H
Dudley Daniel B
Dudley J L
Duffy John
Duganne A J H
Duggan Dr B
Dumlein Frederick
Dunn D
Dunn James A
Dunn W J
Dunn Behn & Co
Duncan & Compton
Dunbar E C
Dunbar Willis
Drunalts E & Co
Dunkel Charles
Dunglison Chas H
Durbacher Ferdinand
Durant H F
Durant H W
Dunham & Prentiss
Durgan Nathan
Duryee Geo A
Dye Sergt J M
Dyer Geo B
Dwyse Thomas

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Eagan & Co
Eastman Oliver D
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Edgland Edgar
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Edgar Dr W F
Edwards Geo W
Edwards Harry
Edwards R O
Edes Charles
Edes Chas E
Edwin Joseph
Edson J Jr
Edmunds T T
Eddy & Wilbor
Edgesley Thomas
Elishemius G H
Einstein Henry
Eisel Geo W
Elmandorf D K
Eldridge David W
Eldridge R N & Co
Elkins — Beach-st
Elliott Elsworth
Elliott Mathew
Elliott Thomas
Elben S N
Elliston & Co
Elmore Capt
Ely Elias H
Emerson Montgomery
Emmons, Danforth & Scudder
Enders T O
Ennis George
Englehardt J L
Endicot Ephraim
Evans D E & Co
Evans John
Evans T A & Co
Evans T F
Evens Jno H
Everson George
Ewers Hiram T
Ewing Willie H
Eyre Henry Sam P
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Fackler Rev D N
Falrey John
Fairbanks Orrin D
Fairfield Rev F G
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Falkner — B'way
Falenstine & Co
Frank L
Fant Joseph
Flanagan Albert
Fanshawe J R
Franklin J
Fancey John
Farnbam Cal
Farell Thomas
Farrelly John
Farmer Wm
Farrell Albert F
Farley C
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Farley James
Farley Terrence
Farley & McNamara
Faskey John Lewis
Faulkner Thomas
Fay Peter
Fredenberg Michet
Freeman D M
Freeman M
Feld Joseph A
Felt James R P
Felt Mathew
Felker J P
Flemming John
Flemming L
French A A
Fenton E P
Fenton M S
Ferrera & Co
Ferguson & Co
Fletcher A H
Frety Levi W
Fleury Leopold
Frey Dr J
Fickerson & Smith
Fieber Wilhelm
Field & Sons
Fields James
Fiesman Thomas
Filking Levi
Findon White & Co
Firman R
Fish John
Fish Lucius W
Fisher Henry
Fisher Clark & Co
Fitch Sam'l N
Fitler Chas A
Fitser Irving
Fitzgerald Chas
Fitzgerald H B
Fitzgibbon Lieut Jno J
Folee William
Folsom Drs & Co
Flood James
Forrest Rob't
Forster G J & Co
Formes Herr
Fowel Geo D
Foss Rostser Bros & Co
Frost Chas S
Frost Richard
Foster C M
Foster Geo I
Foster V W
Foster Willie L
Fisdick R Inman
Fowler John
Flowers & Bowen
Fox G
Fox James
Fox M
Fuller John
Fuller & Dana
Fuller & Smith
Furlong Richard
Frye A W

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Gabrel Augustus
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Graham Thomas
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Gallagher Hugh
Gallagher Hugh
Galligan Patrick
Gallen Louis
Galloway George
Gammon William
Gane Geo A
Gaus B D
Gannett Alford
Gardner John
Gardner Samuel Jr
Garnett Lewis A
Garcia Celemente P
Garrison Jno H
Glaser Lt Chas W
Gausline J
Graseraet Edward
Gray Austin
Gray A W
Gray Chas B
Gray John
Gray John
Gray P L M
Gray Thomas Jr
Gray Wm L
Gaynor Michael
Gaynor McDonald & Co
Greeg J
Gleason Michael
Geblan J
Greene Bradford
Greene Chas H
Greene D A
Greene Edw A
Greene Jno
Greene Lewis F
Greene R
Greene Richard
Greene Sidney
Greene & Son
Greenstein S
Greenfield Benj
Gelb Geo F
Geis Noffer & Co
Gelren William
Greneil J M & Co
Genet H W
Genet Edmond C
Gening Thomas
George & Bro
Gerasche Edward P
Gerding Fred
Gerow George
Gerry E L
Geyer F C
Gibhard Wm H
Giblin Jno
Gibson Geo C
Gibson Thomas
Griffin Cyrus
Griffin Hobart R
Griffin James
Griffin Archibald M
Griffith J B
Gifford S R
Gile Prof W A
Giles W J
Gilbraith Jno D
Gilmartin Michael
Gillan James
Gilbert Frank E
Gillespie Francis
Gillett A J
Gilligan A
Gillilan H E
Gilmore J R
Girard Dr Alf
Gitterman Henry
Groat & Co
Goff D N
Grogan Jno
Goggin Thomas
Grogan Dick
Goldbeck Louis
Goldstein J
Galer Daniel
Goldsmith Egbert B
Goodhart Michael E
Goodyear Bros
Goodyear Bros & Durand
Goodschtinet Bernard
Goodlett R D
Goodrich F B
Goodrich Wm
Goodwin Wm Le Brown
Goodwin & Edgerly
Gorman George
Gorman John
Gordon Jno H
Gormley Thomas
Grosbeck A V
Griscup F J
Gottfried Oschner & Co
Goughan T & H
Gould Geo W
Gould Thorp & Co
Grove Franklin
Grove M J
Gowin Patrick
Guesber Francis
Guernsey Welcome A
Guild Wm B
Guile W A
Grumbacher S
Gunn Wm C
Gunther Dr H
Gunther Chas
Gunning E J B
Grunny Joseph
Gunn & Co
Grunow William
Guthrie G G & Son

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Hagerdorn Chas
Hager R
Hagerty Michael
Haight Samuel
Haight S T
Hale Elias W
Hall C L
Hall Col Geo B
Hall Henry
Hall J A
Hall Rev Jno H
Hall Thomas
Halsey A J
Halihand M
Halpin Pat
Haldinare Michael
Hallett T L
Ham Judson T
Hamilton Jas D
Hamilton R
Hamilton Thomas
Hamilton Thomas
Hamilton Wm
Hamilton W A
Hamblin Warren T
Hammond G S
Hanmaman G L
Hannan Chas D
Hansen A D
Hanrehan Jno
Hanton Frank
Hart Henry
Hart Henry B
Hart William
Hartman & Schmidt
Harlain Bros
Harruen Dr
Hasket J
Harper Geo P
Hardick L
Harrigan Wm
Harrington Jno E
Harris Geo F
Harris John
Harris Jno T
Harris N L
Harrison Edward
Harrison Thos
Harrison M
Hardon B L
Hartcorn Jno A
Hazard Myron A
Hasford T W
Haskell Major L
Hastings H
Hastings Hon S Clinton
Hatch L P
Hatch Thomas R
Hauser Mathias
Haven Jno
Haviland Isaac
Hawks Francis L, D D
Hauser John
Hawley F A & Co
Hawkins E
Hawkins Rich'd B
Heyes Edmond B
Hayes Wm H
Hayward Aaron
Hazwell Geo H
Head Joseph A
Healy James
Healy Patrick
Healy & Gilman
Heath Chas H
Hedler J L, M D
Heller Max, M D
Hellen W H
Helgers T G
Hemmick Wm H
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Henkel Albert
Henderson Chas A
Heney & Lyons
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Henry Chas P
Hendry M J
Hendrickson Jas H
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Hermann Jacob
Herzof Ph
Heslin C M
Hessley Albert
Hewet Henry W
Hewett Daniel
Hewett Isaac L
Hewett Z M
Hibberd Allen
Hicks Jno
Hickey Thomas
Hickey Wm
Hickoc —, hatter
Higgins A F
Higgins Michael
Higgins Thomas R
Higgins William
Higgins William
Hill Charles
Hill Fauman F
Hill John
Hill J F
Hill Wm P
Hildreth D M
Hillup Jno M
Hine W H
Hinckley Geo W
Hirsch K or R A
Hitchcock Robert
Hoane William
Hobson R C
Hobby R
Hodge A A
Hodgeman Chas C
Hoel Joel
Hoen Henry
Hoernel —, tailor
Hoss J S
Hoey Anthony
Hoffman Wm
Hogan S
Hoggins Theo A
Hoel Wm H
Holes Charles
Holt H B
Holt Samuel
Holgate Jerome B
Holden C T
Holbrook M L
Holly Chas F
Hooper N H
Hooper Thomas
Hoover J D
Hopkins Francis
Horn William
Horan William
Horder Phil M
Horner R J
Horton Alfred
Horton John
Horton John
Hoskins G W
Hough Thomas
Houlehan Thos
House F R
Houston — Gov, lawyer
Houston & Co
Horey F F
Horey J H
Haw C F
Howe H H
Hower Geo
Howes J R
Howes Samuel
Howland Bradford
Howard Abner
Howard D E
Howard Henry
Howard John
Howard Mathew
Howard M H
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Howley, Smith & Co
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Hubberd & Gillett
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Hudson & Gilboddy
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Huffman G
Hughes Edward
Hughes James
Hughes Jno
Hull F B
Hull & Denby
Hulbut Chas G
Hulbert Jno E
Hunt A R
Hunt C M
Hunt H
Hunt Thomas
Hunter Edward, Jr, friends of
Hunter Dr Wm W
Hurst Jno J
Hurst Wm M
Hurry Rev Joseph
Hurlbut Samuel
Hurlbut, Vail & Scorey
Hussell Wm
Huston Paul
Huston Wm H
Hussey —, 3th-st
Hutchinson Chas O
Hutchinson H L
Hutchinson H
Hutchinson James & Co
Huyck G
Hyde A
Hyatt Wm

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Illsley, care Waldron & Illsley
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Inman Joseph S
Inglis James
Ireland Edward S
Isham Theodore
Isherwood B F

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Jacobs Isaac
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Jackson Thos
Jackson Wm
Jackson W W
Jackson W W, Beekman-st
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James Michael
Jelts Isaac
Jellison Z
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Jennings James
Jenning Sidney C
Jenkins B Frank
Jervis G A
Jewett G
Johnson Andrew
Johnson F L
Johnson George
Johnson Henry
Johnson J
Johnson Cohn
Johnson John C
Johnson John H
Johnson Jos H
Johnson J L
Johnson Josee
Johnson J M
Johnson L
Johnson Zytle W
Johnson R A
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Johnson Thomas
Johnson T F
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Johnson & Brothers
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Johnston Lewis
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Jones Amos Grees
Jones Charles R
Jones F A
Jones P H
Jones Mayer
Jones F W
Jones Wm E
Jones & Co
Jones & Shepard
Jonas Major
Jorgt L
Joy Dehawe
Judson F
Judson, Peck & Judson
Julius M H
Justice Wm, 6th-av

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Knapp W E & Co
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Keafe, care of McCormick
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Kean John
Kearney C E
Kearney Edward
Kearny Thos
Keeplenger Adolphus
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Kelley Jas, 16th-st
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Kelley Gen Hosp
Kelley John
Kelly Nathan B
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Kempshall A S
Kent John F
Kendall, Daniel & Co
Kennard M P
Kensett J F
Kenney Dominick
Kenney Thos
Keany P J
Keogt Richard
Kerr Thos
King John
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King, Morris & Co
King Thomas
King & Chambers
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Kintner Jacob
Kinsley, care T Trop
Kirk James
Kirk Robt
Koch B
Korr A, Greenwich-av
Korn Chas
Korman Sidney
Knott J A
Knowlton Dr John
Knox Chas Fnos
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Keho Thomas
Keine Jas, Cliff-st
Keinath Chas
Keller T J
Kelloch Wm
Kellogg Geo W
Kellogg John G
Kelly H
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Kessler R
Ketchum Horace E
Kidd William
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Kiernan Thos
Kile Milton
King A
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Lane Jesse
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Lane P Howell
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Lansing G H
Lanow Louis
Lappin Hugh
Larkin Martin
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Lanbenheimer John
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Leary David D
Leary Daniel D
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Lee Joseph
Lee Col Robt M
La Herst Chas S
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Le Sage Carlton
Lemrock Wm
Leonard James
Leonard J B
Leonard, Finney & Co
LeRoy & Evans
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Lesser Samuel
Lessing B S
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Lewington Mathurin
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Lewis Ben Col
Lewis J
Lewis Capt Mansa
Lewis Peter G
Lewis Wm E
Lewis, Meyer & Co
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Libbey Wm
Liebenau Col Henry F
Lillybridge F C
Ling George
Lindsay David
Lindsay John
Linden Henry E
Linen Robt W
Linneman Daniel
Lincoln James D
Little Geo
Little W E
Littell John
Littell Mark R
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Livingstone Guy
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Loder Wm
Lodwick M W
Loewenberg H
Loeffler Louis, late 1st Regt of Eng
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Logan Robt
Logeman W
Lonagan John
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Lord & Smith
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Losere C H G & Co
Louglin Tim
Lauree Wm
Long Joseph
Love Allen
Loveall & Co
Lowry Charles
Loyd Jame
Ludlow Fitzhugh
Lusk Patrick
Lynch Thomas
Myall Abraham
Lydon John
Lyon F H
Lyon J H & Bros
Lyons J A Hon

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Mable Isaac
MacBride James
Macomb A S
MacDonough Thos B
Macfarlan Duncan
Macgregor John
MacKay or Mackir
Mackintosh H B
MacNelly Edward
Macquard John J
Magrath Thomas
Maguire James
Maguire John
Magnus, Lewis & Co
Mahony James
Maiberger Heinrich
Malaliew T A
Malpas J
Makley (or Malley) Francis
Malcomb Capt
Malone Edward
Manne George
Manally James
Manners G C
Mansfield David
Manning S
Marks F & Co
Marre John
Marsh Alanson
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Marsh H H
Marsh J
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Marshall G H
Marshall H C
Marshall James
Marshall John
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Martin Robt C
Martin Thomas N
Martin Wm H
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Mowry Arthur
Masters H B
Masters Joseph E
Mason John W
Mather T W
Mathes Wm J
Matteson J A
Matteson Simon
Mathews A
Mathews Dewitt
Mathews R F & Bros
Matfield & Cordes
Maxwell Wm & Co
Maxmoore John
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May & Co
Mayers & Leopold
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Mead Wm H
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Maesmer John
Meeks Robt
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Mertha James, Lewis-st
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Merrill Hamilton W
Merrill Isaac M
Merwin T G
Merrill & Foote
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Merton Chas
Merry Wm
Meshaw Nelson
Meservey Henry L
Meskill Edward
Metzger Isaac
Metzger John
Metzger Moses
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Meyer J
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Miller C
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Miller Chas
Miller C B
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Miller Frank
Miller Geo Wash
Miller Henry F
Miller James
Miller J W
Miller M A
Miller V C
Miller Greenwich-st
Miller Wm
Miller Wm A
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Mills Edwin
Mills Edmund C
Mills Geo H
Millbrock James K
Muns & Twischel
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Mitchell C F
Mitchell Joseph
Mitchell Wm L
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Moore D L M
Moore Harry H
Moore Jas D
Moore Lieut-Col John
Moore John A
Moore O J
Moore & LeBreton
Morse G Homer
Morse Mason W
Morse & Miller
Morran Allen, M D
Moron James
Moran Josiah
Morgan Samuel H
Morgan Thomas
Morgan Wm
Moriarty Patk
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Morrison David
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Morrison John
Morrison Joseph
Moellendick John
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Montfancon Henry
Monroe James
Montgomery John
Mooney Vincent
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Mourriville Doct G
Moury Geo H
Mueller —
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Mulligan P
Mulliken Chas
Mulholland B
Munson Cornelius
Murray Geo
Murray Geo W
Murray & Esten
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Murdock —
Murdock Fred G
Murdock Wm
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Murphy John
Murphy John A
Murphy, Crosby-st
Murphy Michael
Murphy Patrick
Murphy Timothy
Murphy Thomas
Murphy Thos
Murphy Wm Americus V
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Myres Alexander
Myres Dan
Myres Geo
Myers Herman
Myers T C

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McArthur Silas
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McCool —
McCarty James
McClellan Wm
McClennon —
McCoffrey John
McComber Broomhall
McConnell James
McCood & Brother
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McCormick John
McCrosson Wm
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McCluskey Michael, painter
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McDermot Thos
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McDonald Geo
McDonough John
McDugal —
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McGee Thos B
McGregor W
McGibney James
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McGowan Ned, Editor
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McHale Charles
McHugh Edward
McHugh J P
McKay Andrew
McKee John
McKee Charles
McKown Patrick
McIntyre James D
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McLaughlin Peter
McLacory T G & Co, or S G & Co
McLean Geo
McLeod A
McMahon E
McMahon Patrick
McManus Stephen
McMullen James
McNally Henry

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Nahn Joseph
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Neal Captain Nicholas
Neander John J
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Nevil Thomas H
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Newton F A
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Nichols Geo M
Nicholson G
Nickerson Jasper
Niles Geo W
Nimo Charles
Noble James
Nober Charles
Nones J H
Nolan & Steeve
Nolting Fred
Noonan James
Norman A L
Norris E R
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Norris James A
Norris Samuel
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Odges George
Ogden Parish G
Ohleman & Lippman
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Oliver Bradford
Oliver Manuel Dr
Oppenheimers & Co
On Alexander W
On Sample
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Omdorf W W
Ott & Geattler
Overton M L Dr
Owens Michael
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O'Callaghan Dennis
O'Connell D
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O'Connors John
O'Connor Charles
O'Dea Charles
O'Donnell Richard
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O'Shea Daniel
O'Shea John

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Paine A L
Phalon John
Plant Amand
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Parkes Charles
Parker Josier R
Parker H M
Parker R R
Parsons James A
Parson J S
Parry & Fitzgerald
Pastillo Dr
Patch N H
Pratt David
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Pratt Wm Willis
Patlee J M
Patterson J N
Payson Edward
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Pearson David
Pearson Hiram B
Pearson & Hopkins
Pearcy William
Peck James W
Peck Walter A
Prieffner Joseph
Phelps Oscar
Phelps Walter Wm
Phelan Andrew J
Phelan William
Pellet B C
Pelenbet S S
Pelton Edward E
Penny H H
Pennoyer G S
Perrine & Formand
Perkins J L
Perry Charles W
Perry F B
Perry & Co
Presdee B
Piters Sickbald
Peters Chas L
Peterson [illegible]riesJ
Peterson G
Pethil & Luding
Petit Charles H
Petit Frank
Petitt J M & Co
Pretty John
Price Jo Livville
Price Bugil
Pickel William
Pickett W S & Co
Picken & Hipp
Pierce Richard
Pierson Chas
Pike J W & Co
Pike Linus
Pike Nicholas
Phillips Cassius M
Phillips Gilbertson N
Phillips Morris
Pinkhan C
Pinkhan Charles
Punice S & M
Phinney Theo W
Pinckney S R
Pirsson Alfred B
Proctor & Clark
Pollard Chas W
Plimer M S
Poor Henry A
Porter Franc
Porter James
Porter James
Portius James
Post Frank
Posten & Co
Powell D Frank
Power William
Pullman S C
Pulasky E & Co
Plump H
Plummer Frank
Punchard Frank
Purcell Phillip
Plunkett James

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Quirifieldt de Charles S
Quinn James
Quirk Oscar
Quirk & Cattrell

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Ranes Baker
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Randall & Van Nord
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Rankin William
Rankins Charles E
Randolph G
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Rathburne George W
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Reid Andrew
Reilly Thos
Reiorann William
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Remington A G
Remington G W
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Renzenbrinck Heinrick
Reppilar J George
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Reynolds W H
Ruach William M
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Richards G W
Richards John
Richards J Bailey
Richards J C
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Rickeckee Theo
Richmond C C
Right James
Riely John A
Ring M A & Sons
Ritler & Fowner
Ritteryea R O
Roach Patrick
Roach Pierce B
Roach Richard
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Roberts Abraham G
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Roberts John
Roberts Porteus B
Robertson Geo
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Robbins Elliott
Robinson Charles
Robinson Henry & Co
Robinson J H
Robinson Joseph S
Robson Yankey
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Rockwell J W & Co
Rockwell William
Rodh & Stern
Rhodes Samuel
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Rodgers Jno
Rodgers Capt A D
Rogers John
Rogers Joseph
Rogers P
Rogers P B
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Roggers George
Robd & Depau W
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Rooney Alexander
Rooney Daniel
Root George M
Roeback J O
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Rosse John
Rosbe William
Rossman William
Rosenplatt & Son
Rossewarne Emmanuel
Rosiner, Wall-st
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Rothe Henry
Rothchild S
Rouk Michael
Rouley Henry
Rounds N G
Rourk William
Rouse Edwin
Rose William
Rowland Nelson L
Roya J R
Roy James & Co
Rudd Thomas
Rudiger John
Rue G A
Ruland Floyd S
Rush Thomas
Rusk Edwin
Russell Alex
Russell Frank
Russell James P
Russell Thomas
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Ryan John
Ryan John
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Schaler S
Salinger M
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Salmonte J
Saltorstall Wm G
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Stamford & Swords
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Staples Wm B
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Sharp Edwin B
Sharp & Hubbard
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Sarbell Charles
Sargent W B
Sharpley Chas W
Shardlon J A
Staistring Jos
Schaub E
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Sauel Henry
Sauer Benhard
Spaulding Krastus B
Sannier A C
Savage G H
Slavins John J
Shaw Dan
Shaw Smithe E
Shaw W W
Seabury Charles
Stead John H
Seaytish & Co
Sheak Theo A
Seaman Nelson
Searle J
Stearnes E H
Seaton J S
Steben Henry
Sewer H
Secor W H
Smeduker Henry
Srhweden T
Seddinger Wm
See H
Sheehan Barney
Schuhan James
Seely E D
Sheen John
Siveeney G P
Sweeney Thomas
Street Thomas
Sweet A L
Sweet Theron J
Sheffield & Hines
Sineger Henry
Strelire B
Schehrer Michael
Strelow Max
Schneider Chas
Snieder John
Schnieder Miller
Shields Wm
Seiman George
Shill James S
Sikes S & Co
Spellect P J
Seltzer Isaac
Sheldon Mark
Sheldon R E
Sheddon & Haines
Semple A B
Schenk —
Spence Daniel
Spencer Byron
Spence Charles
Spencer F G
Spencer William
Spencer William
Shepard Sidney
Shepard Wm J
Stephani A & Co
Stephon Michael
Stephens J H
Stephens J W
Stephens & Co
Stephenson Duncan
Sternes P S
Sherman A M
Sherman F W
Sherman Gonciuer
Sheriden J D
Sherburne Lewis O
Sperny Joel A
Snethen, Worthenton-st
Stetson S R
Smethurst W A
Stevens Chas M
Stevens P W & Co
Stevenson James
Sevil G S
Stewart Jas
Stewart J R
Stewart J W
Seymour Rev Kraustus
Strickmiger, 3d-st
Schmidt Adam
Schmidt Fr
Schmedt Michael
Snides Capt
Skidmore Robert E
Siebert Jas H
Sheretes Sanford C
Swift & Deyendoft
Shiffer San
Skiffington Mark
Siggin B B
Stiles E B
Stiles John W
Stiles L C
Stillman W
Stillman M H
Skilling Thomas
Skelton C C
Sims Marion Dr
Simon S
Simons Peter
Simmonds Geo
Simonds Jacob L
Simmons Olad T
Simmons & Co
Stevenson G W
Simpson J L
Simpson Warren J
Simpson William
Smith A
Smith Ellicunder
Smith Banjamin
Smith C S
Smith C W
Smith Chas W
Smith Daniel
Smith Edward
Smith George
Smith George
Smith George M
Smith George W
Smith H
Smith Henry C
Smith H W
Smith Irving C
Smith James
Smith James
Smith E
Smith John
Smith John G
Smith John H
Smith John L
Smith John M
Smith John F
Smith Jos M
Smith M B
Smith P & Co
Smith Patrick
Smith Robert C
Smith Sylvanus
Smith S D & H W
Smith Temperance
Smith Thomas
Smith Wm
Smith J W
Smith Bros
Smith & Blake
Smith, Brown & Co
Smith & Butter
Smith & Lalor
Smith, Luff & Co
Smith & Tracy
Smith, Wilson & Co
Spring T E
Sinclair Wm B
Sinclair & Bagley
Stinehaudt M
Singer George
Skinner D S
Skinner Rev Thos M
Stinerets Wm
Sintenus & Dunkelburg
Spinning John
Stimson H C
Shipman H W
Sippery David N
Sites S E
Sloan Robert
Sloan Samuel
Sloan & Eddy
Sloat J Russell
Stockman W S
Slodon John M
Schroder F A
Schofield Alfred
Solomon George
Solomon M G
Solomon, Moses & Elijah
Solomon Timothy
Solomon Mordecai
Slomon Henry
Somers —
Stone Charles E
Stone Frank
Stone Thos
Stone Wm M
Strong James
Sondhum Anton
Stony John
Short Eugene H
Swords Charles E
Stork —
Storms S P
Storn & Bro
Short James
Short John H
Swortz Daniel
Schworer Louis
Sporburg —
Sterg W H H
Schloss Benj & Co
Spisali Dr N
Schott John
Souser, Getty & Co
Spaulding Frank P
Stout B
Stoutt Wm
Stout Wm
Scovill Ezckiel
Stowe Lieut W H
Sowers S F
Stuart John R
Squires A P
Suimon-Mark N
Schich Lewis
Schults John W
Sullivan John
Sullivan John
Sullivan Mikel
Shumway Warren
Sumner Allen
Sommers Charles
Sommers James
Sumner Francis
Sumner T
Summerfield Thos
Sann Reason
Sturtevant A & D
Suydum John H
Schuyler Alfred S
Schuyler J R
Sturgter Capt S G
Styles Thomas
Stryker John

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Tabor Wm
Tracy Charles J
Tracy James J
Thacany C & Co
Taft Calvin
Tallmadge W H
Tallman John B
Tappin Martin L
Trayon Patrick
Taylor Andrew J
Taylor Chas W
Taylor George
Taylor James
Taylor W F & Co
Taylor Westly J
Taylor & Co
Traynor Patrick Jr
Treadwell & Van Bagner
Treat C L
Tweed Thomas A
Trehy John
Teller Benj
Thrilfall W H
Templeton Saml
Tepell John F
Terrell Stephen
Terhune Sydny
Tice Wing & Co
Tidd William
Thill George
Trimbles Joseph
Tinkham O M
Tims Joseph
Tinsby Walter J
Tripp Henry Morgan
Tripp John D
Tristram Samuel
Toal David D
Toby Bethuel G
Todd Charles H
Thorn James & William
Thorn James H
Twomy John
Toumlinson G W
Thompson W E
Thompson John
Thompson —
Thompson Charles
Thompson C W
Thompson Frank Jacob
Thompson George
Thompson Henry & Co
Thompson J
Thompson John B
Thompson John B
Thompson Rev Jos C
Thompson S P & Co
Thompson Samuel T
Thompson Wm
Toule Austin
Thornburgh J Brooks
Thorndike Augustus O
Messrs Thornton & Gerrish
Trotter Monsieur Andrew
Townsend W J
Tower W H
Messrs Tucker & Cranford
Tufts Miss E O & Co
Tully Lawrence
Tully Mathew
Tuner Geo W
Turner James
Turner John
Turner J H
Turner Samuel
Turslon Edward
Tuttle D A
Tuttle Thomas G
Tynan Richard
Tylor J S
Tyson Tye (father of Co K 6th Regt N H Vols
Thesman George

U

Uher Joseph
Ulrich August
Underhill A
Underhill J E
Underhill J S
Upton Benj Esq
Usherwood M

V

Valentine George
Veader J Jr
Verponake Lorenzo
Varian Messrs A & J M
Varneck George L
Veazile Wm
Vence W H
Vernon H S
Venet Henri
Vernon E
Versortz Andrew
Vincent Ernest St Charles
Volser J A Jr
Volck C A
Von Dukes Henry
Vonkulow Joseph
Von Willem Dr Alex
Voorhees D D
Vose Geo H
Vost John G
Vossburgh J W
Vonbeck George
Von Berge John
Von Buckner Mr
Vonderbilt C & G
Vonder Roest
Vontline Cornelius
Von Densen Bockmer & Co
Vonpluck John
Tonkempfelder Mr
Von Tuckler & Torby

W.

Wade & Esty
Wagner Gustave
Wainwright B G
Waterman Daniel
Wakeley Herman
Wall Patk
Walls J, Sons
Walsh Capt F E
Walsh Jno
Walsh Dr Jno D
Wallace James
Wallace Jno F
Wallace Nelson
Wallace Wm
Wallack A
Walamon, Strouse & Co
Walker M C
Walker John T
Walker R R
Walker Saml J
Walter D N & E
Walther B T
Walther P P
Walthers & Co
Walkins Henry
Waldo Geo W
Wanderer Chas
Ward J
Ward Wm
Ward W D
Warke Jno
Warren Jno
Warren S M
Warren W H
Warren W T
Warner E
Warner Wm S
Washburn B D
Washburn W L & W B
Washburn & Worral
Watt Floyd
Watzel C W
Waters Harry
Waterman D
Waterman J
Waterman Wm
Walterson Patk
Waterhouse J L
Watkins —
Watson Jno H
Watson N P
Watson Dr W R
Waugh Jno D
Way W H
Webb E
Webb Geo W
Webber Abram L
Webber H
Webster T D
Weekes Geo W
Wheeler C S
Wheeler F G
Wheeler G
Wheeler Wm H
Weil Jacob
Weller G F
Wells Lyman C
Wells Edwin J
Wells Jacob
Wells, Cruttenden & Co
Welsh Jno
Whelan Michael
Wheler Morriss
Weller Francis
Weller Leopold
Whelin Martin
Wellington D L
Wren Thos D
Wentworth O D
Werling Frank
West Jno C
Westall T W
Westerman Geo
Westpheil Joseph
Westberg John
Westing Geo T
Westhoff Henry J
Wetherbell H A
Wetharell H B
Weydel Jno & Co
Wick, Henry & Co
Wicks James
Wright Andrew
Wight Jno M
Wright Henry
Wright Jno
Wright Jno F
Wright Jno M
Wright Wm, Jr
Wightman D W
Wigelsworth Thos
Wild Henry
Wilkes Geo T
Willard Abel J
Wilkins Dr G M
Wilkins Theodore
Wilkinson J
Wilkinson Jno L
Willitt Jno
Wilbor J B
Wilcox Geo
Wilcox R C
Wilcox Sylvester
Wilcox Capt Wm H
Williamson G A
Williams Allen K
Williams B
Williams Chas
Williams Chas H
Williams C J
Williams Henry A
Williams Isaac H
Williams James
Williams James V
Williams Jno
Williams Josiah
Williams J S
Williams Marcus
Williams Robert
Williams S
Williams Thos
Williams Dr W
Williams & Everett
Williams, Harvey & Co
Wilson—manufacturer of flags
Wilson Alphonso
Wilson C E
Wilson Gordon
Wilson Jas D
Wilson Jno
Wilson Robt
Wilson Saml
Wilson S F
Wilson S L
Wilson W
White G G
White Geo R
White Patk
White Thos W
White Wm A
Winant & Chamberlain
Winter James W
Winters Geo
Winkler Jno
Winkley Francis
Winsor Senas G
Winrow James
Whipple H T
Wishart J
Whitaker D
Whitaker J H
Whitman J B
Whitney Chas H
Whitney D M
Whitney John
Whitney N C
Whitney Wm B
Whitney Wm H
Whittier Harlson
Whittemore Dexter
Whitmore Joseph
Wieveke Valentine
Wohl M & Co
Wolf J
Wolf W
Wolf W W
Wolf & Guinzburg
Woller Louis
Woltale P
Wolloton T C
Wood Amos L
Wood A M
Wood B
Wood Jacob
Wood James
Wood Jno B, Jr
Wood Luther S
Wood Prof O J
Wood Robert
Wood Squire
Wood & Thorndike
Woods Thos
Woodman A G
Woodman Chas
Woodbridge Dr F
Woodworth C B
Woodhouse L G
Woodruff J B
Woolverton & Button
Worrall Wm T
Worthen H G
Wormsee, Myer & Co
Wylie Wm W
Wyman Thos J
Whymes Thos

Y.

Yeates S
Yeager Daniel A
Yelverton Chas E
York Henry
Youmans Jno H
Young Edwd
Young O
Young James H
Young John
Young John P

Z.

Ziegelmeier August
Zeandle Wm, Jr
Zissel Wm
Zugalla O H

French, Italian and Spanish Letters.

1a—Audifert Constantine
1b—Acebo Auette Mary
2—Abry Catharine A
3—Barlhache W H Capaltaine and Mastrequartier
4—Bardot Francois
5—Betin Pension Francaise
6—Berbail Leon
7—Bierce —
8—Bere H M
9—Bilotto Maria
11—Bonell Quirico Ramon
12—Bossell Madame
13—Bonvalet —
14—Brulin Rere
15—Busiagio Antonio
16—Bucco Carlo
17—Camacho L J
18—Claiborne Alfred
19—Caula Manuel
20—Cisnero Pablo Estrado
21—Croisay Charles
22—Concesero Dediderio
23—De Arrayo Louis
52—Hernandes Elias
53—Joseph Manuel
54—Lafcarcade Eugene
55—Lapel Christian
56—Lancien A L ismere
57—Lalorient Julie Pazza a M A
58—Laboire Jean pazra a M A
59—Le Gay Greenwich-st
60—Lemus Alcibiades
61—Lerouv (ou Lecour) Emile 1st-av
62—L'hospital Heward
63—Maure Joaquin
64—Matheux D Madame
65—Massa Pietro
64—Mercereau E
67—Migel Salomon
68—Montoto Francis Gream est
69—Morgand Theodore
70—Mauger Alexandre
71—M A —
72—Naverra Angel

84—De Canas Balbino
85—Decomb Joseph Mennis teur
86—Delemosne V
87—De Mora Angel H & Co
88—De Salles Augier Freres
89—De Frespalsero (ou De Trespalado)
90—De Zaldueer Jose Mad
91—Diaz Augustin
92—Dodibon Charles
93—Doslado Manuel
94—Dodera Andreas
95—Doherty Jo Marie
96—Estrache Juies
97—Espinosa Francisco
98—Echeverria Heranos
99—Elozua Ramos
100—Fernandez Martin
101—Ferrera Sebrino M
102—Ferlo Roque
103—Fernandez Antonia
104—Flores P
105a—Gautier Hippolyte
105b—Greeg J
106—Garcia Joaquin
107—Godoy Jose A
108—Guichard A
109—Guzman Capitaine Y Artillerie
109a—Gutierrez Domingo
109b—Ismere A L
110—H L Eulalie

73—Narvaez Pascual
74—Nongaret N
75—Ornelagne Valentine B
76—Ojinaga Jose Ma
77—Ojeda Ysidoro J
78a—Palacios Juan F
78b—Palo Pietro
79—Prieto Pedro
80—Pierine Francesco
81—Poizat J R
82—Poiret Ch
83—Rastarii Marcus
84—Riener Mad Sare
85—Riquelme Ygnacio
86—Rivera Jose Y Rio
87—Rueda Jose
88—Sans Mariano
89—Salgar Euseropio
90—Santacilia Pedro
91—Savone Antonio
92—Soteldo A M
93—Tanpin Caroline
94—Usponich Guilermo A
95—Valleumgo (ou Valle-limgo) Giacomo Feglio di Vavamie
96a—Viesca Eluteris Alvs
96b—Vignet Ambroise
97—Vela Francisco
98—Zannoni Giovanni
99—Zuberia Nicolas
100—Zannini Giovanni
101—Z — —

Ships' Crews' List.

A S Willard schooner
Capt Samuel Mitchell
Agra bark
Chas Currie
Wm Marshall
Hester Munroe
Alfred Partridge schooner
Capt Richard Rhodes
Albion brig
John McDonald
James Boyce
Joseph Owens
Frank Smith
Atmosphere ship
Philip Colett
Bedford ship
Alex Door
Starling
Breeze brig
John Denning
Bridgewater ship
Dr Monent
Clara Brown brig
Capt P W Brown
Charles Edwin bark
Henry V Thomas
Mary Gorwith
Centenay bark
Peter Ferris
Christianna ship
B Tillman
City Montreal ship
John Young
Cornelia schr
Ironton Dunn
Master of the
Cambria S S
Geo Robinson
Derill brig
Albert McIntire
Diamond State steamer
Jacob Bush Jr
Edith bark
R J Packham
Capt M Lidney
Emily Fisher brig
George E Gray
Robert Reed
Empire steamer
Lauretta N Shadd
Fanbiana bark
John Hawkins
Golden Rule steamer
Patterson Purser
Golden State ship
Thomas Sigley
H A Demming schooner
Daniel R Arnold
G L Arnold
Hudson ship
Captain of the
Wm Andrews
Illinois steamer
Capt E F Pendleton
Train Smith schooner
Benj Simmon
J C Chew schr
Capt Andrew Daring
J J Southard ship
T B Lewis
J W Daisks brig
Eleazer R Brickman
James Neilson schr
Capt Hiram Barr
Kenterbick str
James McKensay
Liberty str
Lieut W E Holloway
Logan ship
Capt C S Cotton
Luzon bark
John Caughie
Madonone schr
Capt Otis F Combs
Mariaban ship
Thomas Bradley
James Boyd
John Dutton
James Graham
Wm Price
Maria L Davis schr
Capt Geo M Fielin
Marcus Hunter schr
Capt Edgar Orr
Mary brig
Capt Jas P Ardon
Mat Kinney schr
Bradford Greene
Metropolis bark
H J Eddy
Montezuma S S
John Harney
Edward Perkins
N J Bigley str
Capt John Wood
Nancy B Heagen schr
Samuel E Haynes
Nicholas ship
Nathan F Putnam
Ocean Ranger schr
Arad Lawton
Octavia schr
H Hauton Davis
Pilgrim Br bark
Capt Alex McDougal
John Christie
John Dunne
Portsmouth brig
C Carlberg
Randolph brig
Chas C Dowdell
Regalia schr
George Greenleaf
Roslyn Castle ship
J Steele McLellan
Salon ship
John McDonald
Stanford str
Wm Graham
Sarah schr
Albert A Blanchard
S T Garrison schr
A B Caswell Jr
Southampton ship
John Williams
T A Darrell brig
Geo F A Avery
Thames
A J Thornkill
Thames str
S T Febey
Thames bark
M Gorton
Edward Jarlit
A Seal
Tantamar brig
Capt G Anderson
Victor S S
Samuel D Robinson
Virginia S S
Thomas Parle (or Park)
James Woodman
Watchman schr
Isaac A Bridges

Navy List.

Commanding Officer U S Receiving Ship N Carolina
Arey A Ensign David B, late U S ship Horace Beal
Brand Robert, U S S Nipsic
Bennett Geo U S Str Nipsic
Billings A A, Paym L G Bortol James D
Browning A A Paym O T
Carter, Comr J C
Coon Albert, Rec ship New-Hampshire.
Cooper Frank B, ship New-Hampshire
Corkish Richard, late U S St Canada'gua
Donohoe James, ship Casco
Dugan Daniel, U S st Constellation
Durand Comr Geo R, U S st Paul Jones
Edwards Thomas, U S nval sloop
Hartwell Engr S N, U S S Circassian
Heath A Mast N B, U S S Augusta
Hogan James, U S St Kearsarge
Holloway A Engr Geo W, U S St Casco
Hoodless A A Paym W J, U S S Gilancus
Hurd Francis L, US S Kensington
Kinyon Philander M, US Str Grand Gulf
Jackaway Capt Wm
Macmahon, A A Paym, of Paym Eldridge
Martin Paym Geo R, U S St Albatross
Meier Henry, U S St Nereus
Meyers Wm U S St Galatea
Mullin Patrick
Monson John, US S Florida
McDarby Elizaeth, care of Surg Eversfield
Nelson Charles, U S S Mohican
Olsen Peter, U S St Vanderbilt
Payne, Albert M, U S St N Carolina
Rider Sam F, U S S Constellation
Rourke John, U S St Newman
Switsch Henry, U S Rec Sh N Carolina
Southworth Paym Edw, U S S Grand Gulf
Sullivant Ensign
Walker Joseph, U S Rec Ship "Nantucket"
Williams, U S S Kearsarge
Wilson Wm Henry, U S Sh Vermont
White A Ensign John
Whitaker Geo William, late U S sloop-of-war Saratoga
Witham A Ensign Thos A
Young J, US Str Kearsarge

Army List.

Commanding Officer Co C 77th N Y N G
Allen Capt D A 39th Rgt N Y V
Bracket Capt Geo F, 79th S Infy, col
Baker Capt R M
Brisbele Merander, 20th N Y Battery
Bochwicke Geo E, 12th N, Y Cav'y
Chanley Capt John, 17th N Y V
Chasman Capt E D, A Q M
De Forres Col O
Drew Maj F M, 15th Me Vols
Drew Reuben G, Co F 5th N Y Arty
Dison Capt John H, Co D 7th N Y Home G'd
Galman Capt, late Gov Isl, 20th Battery
Gilvey James, Co H 5th N Heavy Art
Goodrich Lieut-Col E R
Hall Hillegers, N Y V Cav Co A
Hall, Capt Norman P, 5th U S Art
Halsey Lieut Wm F, late of 60th N Y Vols
Hamblin Col E, 65th Rgt N Y V
Hanna Venna, 1st N Y Rifles
Harris Lieut A S, 98th N Y Vols
Harmon Edwin D, Battery Park (20th) Battery
Henny Lieut Rob, 131st Reg N Y V
Illingworth Thomas, U S Ordnance Dept
Jackson Charles, Co K, late Hart's Island
Jameson Geo W, Invalid Corps
Kelly Capt Michael, 69th Regt N Y V
Landun Lieut L Z, 6th U S Infantry
Laughlin Lieut Josep
Marsh Hiram, Co E 8th U S Infantry
Moses Surgeon I
Murphey Lieut D, R Q M, 13th N Y Cav
Murphy Lieut Robt, Co B 77th N G S N Y V
Platt, Capt Saml K, A Q M
Reynolds W H, Ord Dept
Rives Capt Dright
Roberts Adjt John
Stack Capt James, 162d Rgt N Y V
Stanton Lieut D H, 98th N Y V
Sturdevant Lieut-Col S H
Van Letten Lieut-Col J B, 160th N Y Vols
Van Tarlof Capt Ivan, 65th

Miscellaneous Letters.

American Journal of Education, Editor of
American Oil and Mining Co
American Petroleum Co
American Rantan Co
American Theological Review
Arthur's Home Magazine
Astor Burning Spring Oil Co
Banner of Liberty, editor of
Brazilian R R or Telegraph Co, Agent
Brevoort Oil Co, President of
Broadway Letter Office
Board of Domestic Mission of R D Church
Board of Inquiry, Franklin-st
Blood Farm Oil Co
Buchanan Farm Oil Co
Caledian Club, Chief of
Cart No. 4086, owner of
Clifton Oil Co
Christian Herald
Christian Press
Columbia Mowing Machine Co
Commercial Petroleum Co
Commonwealth Petroleum Oil Co
Excelsior Oil Co
Flowing Well Oil Co
Great Eastern Petroleum Oil Co
Green's Patent Slates. Manufacturer of
Good Samaritan Medical Office
Hammond Oil Co
Highgate Petroleum Oil Co
Home Petroleum Oil Co
Hose Co No 5, Foreman of
Indian Petroleum Oil Co
Island Petroleum Oil Co
Journal & Messenger
Knickerbocker Oil Co
Manhattan Hosiery Co
Merchant's Gargling Oil Co
New-York Pickayune
New-York Novel, Editor of
North American Review, Editor of
Old Colony Ins Co
Portland Glass Co
Protestant Churchman, Editor
Putnam's Magazine, Editor
Sanitary Review, Publisher of
Seventh National Bank
Taylor's Photographic Saloon
Unadilla Mfg Co
Union Oil Co, President of
Union Steam and Water Heating Co
Watson's Weekly Journal

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Barry Mrs
Brewer Mrs Sarah
Buckbee Mrs S H
Brennan Miss Emma
Barter Mrs Jane
Dorman Miss Isabella
Devine Miss Ellen H
Freize Hannah
Flynn Mary A
Goodrich Horace
Gilbert Mary Francis
Hyde Mrs Sarah
Hays Annie
Haley Mrs
Jones Esther
Kelley Mrs
Myers Jane
Monroe Mary A
Merivain Mrs Sarah
O'Brien Miss Bridget
O'Leary Angeline
Ryan John
Splane Mrs John
Snowden Miss G M
Thompson Mrs
Teppins Mrs E O
Webb Mrs Francis
White Miss Agnes
Worrel Mary Jane
Weaver Miss F

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Anderson J D
Barker George A
Barny William
Burns John W
Cokely Officer
Crowley James
C W H—4
Cooper William
Griffiths Daniel
Greenall Wm
Hogan Thos
Hunt Wm H
Heran Michael
Kaiser Ferdinand
Lawrence J C
Livingston Chas
Ryne Richard
Robinson Alex
Ring Timothy
Ryan Andrew
Robinson Capt W H
Roberts L A
Ryan Edward

Carpenter Chester
Cuddiby Patrick
Dunn Michael
Donovan John
Ennis Anton
Fitzgerald M W
Fleming Patrick
Foote F W
Murphy John
Martin Joseph
Murphy Wm
Moore Joseph
Mourdony P
Nelson George M —3
Ryan Michael
Rartler Wm H
Stein F
Stuart J J
Scott Chas W—2
Turnbull P W
Woodman John
West J W
White John

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GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Burck Anton
Bracken Michael
Berurck Abram
Cecher Garret
Denblin A
Denenay E
Foster H James
Ferguson W Ken-ry
Gallagher Robert
Gilbert F E & J Robert
McGuin Lawrence
M'Govern Nabby
McCormick James
Conners John
Page Texas
King C R
Ruppert J Capt
Stoll Laurant
Shules Jacob

LADIES' LIST.

Anchor Eliza
Cullen Mary
Cannell Catherine
Groug r Loung
Grogu Zoung
Grogan Mary
Henly H
Hill Andrew
Howard Carrie
Kearing G A
Klyn D
Kady Catherine
Loulnger Lizzie
Muggy Sophia
Malley O Annie
McLeod Norman
Nethy Jane
Roach —
Schafer Lina
Shaw F
Schules Barbara
Schafer Lina
Van Hauten Annie
Georgie
Voss Henry
Walton James
Wull A Mary
Wall A M

JAMES KELLY, Postmaster.

THE OPDYKE-WEED LIBEL SUIT.

Supreme Court—Trial Term.

Before Hon. Judge Mason.

George Opdyke vs. *Thurlow Weed.*—The trial of this cause was resumed yesterday.

The cross-examination of Wm. C. Churchill was reserved until after the examination of his brother.

Samuel Churchill, sworn.—Examined by defendant's counsel. I live in this city.

Q.—State the Government contracts you had that Mr. Opdyke at any time became connected with, or had anything to do with? A.—In the Spring of 1862 I had a contract with the Government to furnish them 16,000 army coats, made of piece-dyed blue cloth; it was made with Quartermaster Crossman, at Philadelphia; that was the only contract I had in which Mr. Opdyke was concerned; when I sold that contract to Mr. Opdyke I, at the same time, negotiated a sale to Mr. Opdyke of the contract which Mr. Hitchcock had for 12,000 coats, of the same kind; when my brother and I took the contract for 16,000 coats, we designed filling it ourselves; but my brother communicated to me that he could not find the goods the contract called for. [Objection to what his brother had told him.] Mr. Opdyke had the goods, and we could not buy the goods of Mr. Opdyke at a price that would answer our purpose; I went to Mr. Opdyke and negotiated the sale of the contract directly to him.

Q.—Why did you sell your contract to Mr. Opdyke? [Objected to. There was no allegation in the libel that Mr. Opdyke had all the cloth. Objection sustained.]

Q.—What was the sale and agreement with Mr. Opdyke? A.—I simply sold the contract, or caused the contract to be assigned to Mr. Opdyke, for which he was to pay me a consideration of one shilling a coat on the 16,000; on the other 12,000 coats he was to pay the same price; I received from Mr. Opdyke a written obligation to pay me; my brother had an unsettled account with Mr. Opdyke; my brother took the claim from me, and paid me for my interest.

Q.—Do you know whether Mr. Opdyke carried out these two contracts with the Government? A.—To the best of my knowledge and belief, he did, or caused it to be done; the contract was filled to the Government; the delivery was made in Philadelphia; I had nothing to do with the completion of the contract.

Q.—Do you know about any other contract that Mr. Opdyke had with the Government? A.—No, Sir; nothing more than hearsay.

Cross-examined—Q.—You say the cloth to be used for filling these two contracts with the Government could not be found in the market. Did you seek to had them yourself? A.—My impression is that I did; but not to the extent my brother did. He made the inquiries chiefly; we abandoned the idea of getting the cloth; can't say if I inquired of two establishments in New-York for the cloth; Mr. Opdyke had piece-dyed cloths; I don't know whether I got the information from seeing the goods or from conversation with Mr. Opdyke; can't say that I had a conversation with Mr. Opdyke about purchasing the goods, or that I asked him to sell them; my brother informed me that he could negotiate the contract with Mr. Opdyke, but as it was in my name, he wished me to consummate it. I have had other contracts with the Government for clothing; I did not manufacture the garments myself, but ordered them to be filled by arrangement with clothing merchants; I took contracts, then made arrangements to furnish the cloth to tailors to be made up, and I delivered them in Philadelphia and got paid for them; I made contracts with others to make them up at so much a garment; always carried out such contracts by means of sub-contracts with others.

Re-direct—Q.—Did you carry out the contract you sold to Opdyke in the way you carried out the others? A.—No.

Wm. C. Churchill, recalled: My brother negotiated the sale of this contract with Mr. Opdyke.

Cross-examined—I do not manufacture clothing myself; have had a good many contracts with Government for clothing; in one contract for 40,000 pair uniform pants, I joined Mr. Carhart in the contract, for the purpose of making them, and divided profits after expenses; in all other contracts I had with Government, I sub-let or hired the garments made by contract; in the contract sold to Opdyke for 28,000 coats, the transfers were made to Mr. Carhart and Mr. Smith; no transfer to Mr. Opdyke; there was a mistake made in making the transfer; Mr. Opdyke requested me to go to Philadelphia and have the 16,000 coats transferred to Mr. Carhart, and the 12,000 to Smith; either through my mistake, or the mistake of the clerk there, the 16,000 was transferred to Smith, and the 12,000 to Carhart; I don't know who made the excess of 4,000 coats; I suppose it was Mr. Smith; almost all the contracts I had with Government were made with Quartermaster Crossman; I had one from another Quartermaster; Mr. Weed did not have anything to do with those contracts, or with my getting them; I did not know Mr. Weed at that time; my acquaintance with him has been made since.

Q.—Did you know anything about an effort made to remove Quartermaster-General Meigs, and have Col. Crossman appointed in his place?

[Objected to. Offered to show the witness' relations with Mr. Weed. Admitted.]

A.—No, Sir, I never heard anything about it; I know there was dissatisfaction with Mr. Meigs, but I never heard of any effort to put Col. Crossman in his place; after we transferred the contract for coats to Mr. Opdyke, I felt we had no more to do with it; I did nothing more; but when in Philadelphia I urged the goods being passed through.

Henry F. Spalding sworn: (Examined by defendant's counsel:) I am a commission merchant, of the firm of Spalding, Hunt & Co., commission merchants in woolen goods; have been in the cloth business thirty years; am familiar with it; I know Mr. Opdyke; in the Autumn of 1861 I sold to Mr. Opdyke a quantity, somewhere about 50,000 yards of doeskins, in the white or gray prepared for dyeing, but not dyed; Mr. Opdyke made a contract in my presence with a man named Scott, of Paterson, N. J., to have them dyed in indigo blue; they were not dyed in indigo blue; judging from some of the goods I had occasion to look at after they were dyed, they were dyed with a composition; there might have been indigo in them, but they were not according to the contract; this dye is very inferior to indigo blue; I judge it was a very bad dye, from the fact that Mr. Opdyke claimed from me a dollar a coat on 4,000 that were rejected; I guaranteed that the merchandise I sold Opdyke was capable of taking a good indigo blue; the goods were made up by Carhart & Smith; Mr. Opdyke said the goods were not capable of taking the dye, and that was where the controversy arose between us; Mr. Opdyke told me 4,000 coats were rejected, and made a claim on me for one dollar a coat, because they had been rejected, and did not pass.

Q—Do you know whether these were the 4,000 coats that were attempted to be got in at Philadelphia? A—I do not; it takes about three and a half yards to a coat; in the condition I sold the cloth it was 85 cents a yard.

Q—Did you pay this claim of $1 a coat to Mr. Opdyke? A—No; Mr. Opdyke withheld the money that was due to me on the cloth, and I endeavored to do as I generally do in such cases—to get out of it with a compromise; I consented to adjust it, by allowing $1,700.

Cross-examined—The goods I sold to Mr. Opdyke were my own; I bought them of the manufacturer after having sold them to Mr. Opdyke; I sold them by sample, and then went to Burlington, Vermont, and bought the goods; did not tell Mr. Opdyke that they were goods consigned to me; the contract I made with him was for 50,000 yards; I can't say how much I delivered; the contract to dye the cloth was made with Mr. Scott in my store; Mr. Scott said he could dye the goods; I introduced him to Mr. Opdyke; Mr. Scott had been a dyer of cotton goods, one of the best cotton dyers; it was discussed whether he could dye woolens; I thought he could; the goods I sold were not defective, in my opinion; Mr. Opdyke claimed that they were; he told me some of the goods were afterward sent to Staten Island dyeing establishment, to be dyed over; I know they were not indigo-dyed by Scott, because I sent strips to the manufacturer, and they came back to me, stripped of color, and nearly in the state in which they were delivered to Mr. Opdyke, which is proof that they were not good indigo-blue; my impression is that what was afterward sent to Staten Island was indigo-dyed, but the goods were so bedeveled before that by Scott that they could not be made a good color.

Q.—Did not Mr. Opdyke make the compact with Scott to dye the goods before he told you he would take them? A.—Mr. Opdyke told me he would take the goods, provided he could get them dyed; there were so many transactions of the same nature, it was difficult to get them dyed; I suggested Mr. Scott, and he conversed with him.

Q.—How much did you deduct from your bill, in consequence of this alleged imperfection? A.—Not a penny; I deducted $1,700, to avoid a controversy that would lead to law; Mr. Opdyke claimed nearly $10,000; I allowed $1,700, because I could not get my money without a loss; I thought it was kept unjustly; I take my hand out of the lion's mouth whenever I can.

Thomas Smith, sworn.—Examined by Counsel for defendant. I am in the clothing business in this city, corner of Canal and Broadway and in Fulton-street; I formerly had two stores in Fulton-street; I had a contract for the State of New-York for making 4,000 or 5,000 soldiers' garments, in conjunction with Geo. Opdyke & Co; I think Opdyke got the contract—I am not positive—from Gov. Morgan; it was for 2,000 overcoats, 1,000 jackets and 1,000 pantaloons; the coats and pants were to be light blue and the jackets dark blue; I thought I could do better by dividing profits with Opdyke & Co., rather than buying the goods from them, if I got them at cost; our agreement was to divide the profits; they furnished the goods and trimming at cost; the arrangement was mutually satisfactory, and the goods were made, delivered and paid for, and I got my portion of the profits; I also got a contract from Opdyke & Co., to make infantry frock coats; I was first offered 20,000, but it was reduced to 16,000 and I accepted it; Opdyke was to furnish me the goods at cost and advance all the money to manufacture them that I wanted, giving me credit on the goods, and we were to divide the profits equally; after I had made some 12,000, I found that instead of getting the contract for 16,000, that was given to Carhart; but I had cut out 16,000 and I made them up and sent them to Philadelphia; 12,500 were taken and paid for, the others were returned, being in excess of the contract; I stored them in my loft about two years, and at last sold them to Opdyke in the settlement; I lost on the whole contract between $4,000 and $5,000 on account of the excess and the delay in having these passed; I do not know what Opdyke did with the garments left over; I understood he sold them; he named what he thought he could get for them—$2 50 I think; the Government price was $6 87½; the cloth came from the warehouse of Spalding; I got a part of it from Opdyke & Co.; it was piece-dyed doeskin; my contract called for that; I know nothing about Carhart's contract, except that Opdyke, I think, told me it was on the same terms as mine; I had better terms with him than Carhart; at first Opdyke proposed to deliver the cloth to me at a certain price; I declined; afterwards he made me a better proposition, by which the price of the goods was reduced; I was not interested with Opdyke in any contract for sky-blue kersey pants; no man takes a Government contract but what he has more or less rejected; there were some of Cahart's infantry frock coats rejected on account of rotten pockets; they were afterwards repaired and accepted; they amounted to some thousand odd.

Q.—Do you know anything about a contract for flannel blouses? (Objected to, the libel being "shoddy blankets.")

Mr. Evarts—The answer sets up in justification "either blankets or clothing."

The Court—The evidence must be addressed to the publication as made; I will allow you to prove any contracts, however.

A.—I do not know anything about any contract for blouses, in which Opdyke was interested; the prices of the garments I have spoken of were, for the jackets, $4 50; for the pants, $3 25 to $3 75; for the overcoats, $9 50; in the Philadelphia contract the price was $6 87½, of which 12½ cents was to go to W. C. Churchill.

Cross-examined: That was the price for which they were sold to the United States; it was too low; there was a profit on it for a large contract, which would have paid very handsome; the price charged to the State was about fair; I bought a portion of the cloth outside, of others for the United States garments, the 16,000, but Opdyke furnished the majority of the goods; one-third were not the Spalding goods; I bought on my own credit alone; some of the garments were injured by delay in inspecting them in Philadelphia; by Churchill's advice I sent a young man with the goods, and they were put in the arsenal; and when I found I could not get a receipt I went and discovered them covered with canvas lying in three inches of mud and water; they said each contractor had to take his turn, and come at a particular time, according to notice; so I took them out and hired a room for them, apprising the officer of the fact; he assured me I should not lose the goods, and a portion of them were taken, and he would have taken the excess, but Capt. Cruser would not accept them, because he would not have any more piece-dyed goods; they were worth very little, if anything, when they came back; I do not know any clothing manufacturer who would give over a dollar apiece for them in consequence of the injury they had sustained; infantry frock coats are worth nothing if the Government don't accept them; Opdyke carried out every agreement he made with me fair and square.

Q.—(By Mr. Evarts.)—To your satisfaction? A.—No, I cannot say to my satisfaction.

Q.—You had a difference with him? A.—I certainly did.

Redirect. On the State contract we made about 75 cents to $1 on each on the 2,000 coats, 50 to 75 cents a pair on the pants and the same on the jackets; on the United States contract in the settlement I gave Opdyke the coats that were left over, and gave him my check for $4,550, being that amount out of pocket; the difficulty was about the settlement; what Opdyke lost I do not know.

Seth C. Keyers sworn.—Examined by Counsel for defendant.—In 1861-2 I was Inspector of clothing, blankets and army equippage for the United States in the office of Col. Vinton, the only office in the city; Opdyke furnished between fifty and sixty thousand blankets in 1861-2, amounting to from $175,000 to $200,000, which were inspected by me and issued to the army.

No cross-examination.

Frederick E. Bacon sworn—Examined by Counsel for defendant.—I was Inspector of Clothing, piece goods, for the U. S. Government, under Col. Vinton; there were received from Opdyke about 20,000 yards of three-quarter dark blue coat cloth, and 50,000 three quarter dark blue flannel; the price of the coat cloth was $1 12½, and the flannel, about fifty cents per yard.

Cross-examined—The goods were passed according to contract, made in pursuance of proposals issued by the Government.

Redirect—Some goods were rejected, as is always the case.

Thomas F. Carhart sworn—Examined by counsel for defendant.—In 1862 I was a clothier; the plaintiff was interested with me and other parties in Government contracts. Witness here exhibitted a memorandum of numerous contracts in which the plaintiff was interested with him, commencing with the 24th of September, 1861, and ending with the 4th of May, 1863, amounting in the aggregate to about $4,800,000; Opdyke's interest in one portion was half the profits, in another one-sixth, and in another one-third; the contracts were procured in the witness' name, Opdyke going security for performance; Opdyke's share of the profits on the whole was $172,000.

MEMORANDUM PUT IN EVIDENCE.

List of Contracts for Clothing Made and Filled by Thomas F. Carhart, in which George Opdyke & Co. had an Interest,

WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Date.		Quantity—Article.	Price.	Total.
1861.				
Sept.	26....	30,000 Cavalry jackets	$6 12½	$183,750
	24....	30,000 Infantry frocks	6 87½	206,250
Nov.	4....	3,000 Overcoats	7 00	21,000
	22....	5,000 Cavalry overcoats	8 50	42,500
	22....	16,000 Frocks	6 87½	110,000
Dec.	11....	36,000 Frocks	6 87½	247,500
	21....	25,000 Frocks	7 00	175,000
	27....	50,000 Frocks	7 00	350,000
1862.				
April	23....	3,400 Yds. green cloth	2 75	9,350
July	28....	25,000 Knit drawers	91½	22,916
	23....	9,000 Canton flannel dr'w'rs	67	6,030
	28 ..	25,000 Blue flannel drawers.	1 11	27,750
Aug.	4.	9,000 Blouses	2 91	264,600
	29....	50,000 B1 uses	2 45	122,500
	29....	50,000 Blouses	3 02	151,000
	29....	50,000 Infantry trowsers	3 60	180,000
Sept.	1....	75,000 Infantry frocks	7 00	525,000
	1....	40,000 Blouses	3 02	120,800
	8....	30,000 Overcoats	9 75	292,500
	19....	6,400 Overcoats	9 75	62,400
	19..	8,500 Overcoats	9 50	85,140
	26....	5,000 Overcoats	9 00	45,000
	....	20,000 Cavalry trowsers	4 70	94,000
	....	10,000 Infantry trowsers	3 70	37,000
Oct.	13....	15,000 Infantry frocks	7 00	105,000
	15....	30,000 Infantry overcoats	9 75	292,500
	16....	10,800 Infantry trowsers	3 40	36,720
	21....	15,000 Blouses	2 80	42,000
	21....	8,000 Frocks	7 37½	59,000
	29....	30,000 Shirts	1 47	44,100
Nov.	13....	5,000 Cavalry overcoats	11 75	58,750
Dec.	11....	40,000 Blouses	3 20	128,000
	22....	100,000 Shirts	1 55	155,000
1863.				
Feb.	23....	10,000 Shirts	1 55	15,500
	23....	2,500 Cavalry trowsers	4 62	11,550
April.	6....	10,000 Blouses	3 12½	31,250
	13....	25,000 Shirts	1 75	43,750
May	4....	5,000 Blouses	2 90	14,500
Total				$4,419,606

WITH OTHERS THAN THE GOVERNMENT.

Parties.	Quantity. Article.	Price.	Total.
Smith Bros...	3,732 Infantry overcoats	$7 75	$28,923 00
Smith Bros...	852 Cavalry overcoats	9 75	6,357 00
Smith Bros...	362 Cavalry overcoats	9 75	2,944 50
Read & Co....	1,933 Grey overcoats	7 50	37,147 50
Read & Co....	3,088 Blue overcoats	8 50	27,174 40
Eames.....	20,168 Infantry pants	3 37½	68,067 00
Eames.....	20,748 Cavalry pants	4 50	93,366 00
Total			$4,683,585 40

Amount of net profits paid by Thomas F. Carhart to George Opdyke & Co., on the above contracts..... $172,359 55

Cross-examined—The contracts were all fair, and were fully and faithfully executed; Opdyke advanced all the capital; the last delivery was made in June, 1863, to complete the contract of May 4, 1863; after that, Opdyke had no interest in contracts whatever; we received in pay certificates of indebtedness, vouchers, and some money; the certificates bore interest for twelve months; the vouchers bore none; the vouchers sold in the market from about 92 to 96; up to the 25th of March, 1863, we received vouchers alone, and Opdyke had to carry fully a million of dollars; the contractors got nothing from the Government unless they sold these in market; after that they got part money and part certificates, and sometimes one-quarter, sometimes one-half money, or, for small amounts, sometimes all money; the certificates were always below par—say between 92½ and 96 or 97.

Q.—If they had sold these burdens in the market instead of carrying them, would there have been any profit at all on the contracts, and if so, what? A.—I do not think there would have been any at all.

Q.—Were any of these contracts obtained by Opdyke or any member of his firm? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Was there any secrecy in the arrangement between you and Opdyke? A.—No, Sir; when I bought the goods, I did it generally on his credit, and had the bills sent in to that firm.

Q.—Were not such arrangements as these, to share the profits, very common? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Are there not eminent firms in New-York engaged in that practice? [Objected to and excluded.]

Re-direct—The last settlement with the Government, I think, was on the 18th of August, 1863, but the mass had been closed before; I conducted all the purchases; a small portion were with my own money; it was known that Opdyke was interested; there was no publication of the fact, except in buying and selling the goods; the sellers knew that he participated in the profits; I told them; I presume they did not know the shares; most of the purchases were at 30 days, some at 60 and 90, and some cash; I got most of the contracts myself at New-York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, of the Quartermasters, none at Washington; Opdyke gave his security in all cases; it was not required that the security should be other than a party interested, only that no Member of Congress should be admitted; all the expenses, interest, &c., that Opdyke had charged, went in before the profits were ascertained; I believe Opdyke did obtain the contract for 16,000 infantry frock coats; we received some 7-30's in payment, which were sold below par; that was the only case in which the securities were sacrificed by Opdyke; I had very little to do with the financial part; when I wanted money I went there and got it; we had a controversy about the 7-30's; I insisted upon their being sold; I think they brought 99¾, and the quarter was charged into the account, properly so; I presume the certificates were not sold above par; they were not convertible.

Re-cross-Examined—We did not sacrifice the securities; the contract I got of Opdyke was the Churchill contract; I paid about one-fifth of the cost for the making up; we had large facilities for making clothing; our establishment is over the American Express Company, in Hudson-street.

William B. Cogswell sworn.—Examined by counsel for defendant—I have been engaged about eleven years as a machinist; the depreciation in gun machinery in use from early in 1862 to July, 1863, would be from 50 to 60 per cent.; the number of tool-makers required for 150 men, after being first furnished, would be three or four.

Cross-Examined.—I am now master machinist at the Navy-yard, and superintend repairs and construction; I never made or used gun machinery; I know considerable about it; my estimate of the depreciation is based upon its being sold in the market, and not the value of it to the men using it.

Charles P. Haughian called by defendant; I am a gunmaker, and have been such all my life, except nine months that I worked in a machine shop; the depreciation in gun machinery in use from early in 1862 to July 1863 would be from 50 to 60 per cent; to keep machinery in repair for 150 men would require a great number of men, probably 20; where the factory is supplied with tools it would need seven or eight men, may be more; I mean small tools, and milling machines, but not engine lathes, if the business was conducted by the day, and the proprietors agreed to keep up the tools, it would require 25 or 30 men; business is usually done by piece work; in that case the men keep up the tools; if it was conducted in that way in this establishment it would require about three men to keep the tools up.

Cross-examined—If the guns are not made by piece work it would require from 25 to 35 men where they turn out 50 guns a day; I never sold anything but separate parts of the machinery of an establishment.

Wm. Thompson sworn, examined by defendant's counsel—I am a machinist and tool maker; have been since January 1846; I was engaged in this factory prior to the fire in July; on that day I was in this armory, within fifteen minutes of the time it was set on fire; I commenced work there in August, the year before; remained there a month; was away until the following February; then went back and remained there until the factory was burned; I knew a good deal of the condition of tools and machinery; in the first place, the tools were got up at the expense of the company, until the job was nearly ready to go on with, and then it was let by the piece to about six different parties; I took my job on the verbal agreement with Mr Kean, the Superintendent, that I should take the job as it stood, with the tools, if making any additional tools at my own expense and they furnishing the stock and material; that was the case with the rest; it was the way in which the business was conducted; I have got a book of memorandum of all the parts I completed up to the first of July; I first commenced contract for piece work on 13th of April 1863, and continued until the fire terminated it; I have a memorandum of what I expected to make the tools for on my job.

Q.—At what prices did you contract for in your work for the parts for labor and finishing. A.—The tip part was 10 cents; trigger part, 20¾ cents; trigger, 6 cents; trigger part or lever catch, 4 cents; barrel spring, 3 cents; catch spring, 12 cents; these were the actual prices paid me.

Henry D. Stover, recalled: Refers to the light bills put in evidence yesterday, headed, "Wm. W. Marston bought of the Stover Machine Company; these were not the bills paid; these are merely invoices that we send with goods; when we come to settle, a receipt is given in the receipt book, and a settlement is then made according to the understanding at the commencement of the trade; sometimes we take off ten per cent., which would not appear on the invoices; these were not paid as they are here; we sold and delivered ten milling machines, at $275 a piece, which I received pay for; there were five milling jaws sent, at $20 each, four of which were returned, and $80 credited.

Q—State the aggregate of money you received? A—$6,656 34.

Q—Do you know whether the statement you produced comprehends all the items in these right bills? A—I do not know; it contains all I ever sold and got paid for. [Retires to compare the bills and his list.] These eight bills are on my list, but differ in amount; the eight invoices do not include all we supplied.

Cross-examined—The bill of March 22, 1862, four screw lathes, $691, was paid; the bill of Feb. 24, 1862, engine lathe, six feet bed, &c., $255, was not paid as there; $230 was paid instead; bill of April 8, 1862, a milling machine and cartage, $279, was paid; the cartage was paid as a separate item; the bill of April 19, 1862, was all paid except the jaw.

Q—Will you say there was a deduction on any of the articles named in these eight bills, except the seven feet bed, reduced from $255 to $230? A—I cannot; I would not swear to these at all until I went through them; milling machines can be worked without jaws; it is a unusual thing to put jaws in; do not know whether Marston put another jaws when they returned mine.

Question by Juror—I understand you to say that the cost of milling machines was $275; did that include the cost of delivery at the factory? A.—No, Sir; I testified as to what the machines were worth, not the extra cost for freight, &c.

Q.—Since you were examined the day before yesterday, did you reflect about my question to you as to your alleged conviction? Were you sentenced to pay a fine and be imprisoned? A.—I was not—not to my knowledge.

Q.—Do you known Charles B. Sedgwick? A.—I do very well; I know he gouged me out of $10,000 at the fort, while another lawyer gouged me out of $25,000.

Q.—You got out through Mr. Sedgwick? A.—No, Sir.

Re-direct.—Q.—Tell us what you mean about Mr. Sedgwick getting money out of you while in the fort? A.—As I stated the other day, I was to Washington to attend to my business, and I got into difficulty by det

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NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1864.

Amusements this Evening.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—PANORAMA 2,000 FEET LONG, THREE MAMMOTH FAT GIRLS, WEIGHING One Ton! THREE GIANTS, TWO DWARFS, INDIAN WARRIORS, FRENCH AUTOMATONS, &c. DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENTS MORNING, AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—FRA DIAVOLO.

WALLACK'S—HOW SHE LOVES HIM.

OLYMPIC THEATRE—THE STREETS OF NEW-YORK.

BROADWAY THEATRE—SWEET HEARTS AND WIVES—THE PEOPLE'S LAWYER.

NIBLO'S—THE FAIRY CIRCLE—THE CUSTOMS OF THE COUNTRY.

WINTER GARDEN—HAMLET.

VAN AMBURGH & CO.'S MENAGERIE—(Nos. 539 and 541 Broadway)—DAY AND EVENING.

HELLER'S—(No. 585 Broadway)—MAGIC.

HIPPOTHEATRON—EQUESTRIANISM, GYMNASTICS and ACROBATIC PERFORMANCES.

DODWORTH HALL—ARTEMUS WARD.

THEATRE FRANCAIS, (Niblo's Saloon)—Every Tuesday and Saturday Evenings.

CRAYON ART GALLERY—PAINTINGS.

NEW STADT THEATRE—OTHELLO.

TURKISH HALL, 720 Broadway—MEDDAH.

The List of Letters.

The list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Post-office, published officially in the columns of the NEW-YORK TIMES, can be consulted in the Business Office of the TIMES. It will be found upon a bulletin inside the building.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The latest news from Gen. THOMAS places his headquarters at Columbia, Tenn., with HOOD crossing Duck River with the remnant of his army. It is estimated that he has lost fully 20,000 men since he entered Tennessee, and that his remaining force is not over 20,000, cavalry included. The country around Nashville and Franklin is filled with deserters, who are daily coming and delivering themselves up. The roads were bad, and pursuit had become very difficult.

According to the Washington *Republican*, of Wednesday, dispatches received from Gen. THOMAS, say: The storm was too severe for any operations on Tuesday, the 20th, and the *only* thing accomplished in the pursuit was the capture of *one thousand three hundred of Hood's army!*

The steamer *Columbia* arrived here yesterday morning with Havana dates of the 17th inst. The rebel steamer *Alexandria*, now called the *Mary*, has been seized at Nassau for a violation of the neutrality laws, being an armed vessel, but she has most probably been released. The lucky blockade-runner *Denbigh* came in on the 15th with about 800 bales of cotton. The Houston *Telegraph* announces officially the capture of the United States steamer *Sonora*. She was on her way to New-Orleans from Santiago. She was taken on the 18th ult., by Capt. CONWAY and six men. Negotiations were going on there for exchanging 500 Union prisoners at Camp Grace, Texas.

The news brought by the *Columbia* yesterday, of the capture of the United States gunboat *Sonora*, is not true in some particulars. There is no gunboat of that name in the navy. We have the *Sanoma*, but she is attached to the South Atlantic Blockading Squadron, and is probably at this time one of the fleet operating against Savannah, Ga. Naval vessels are not usually captured by *one Captain and six men*. The *Sonora* is probably either a transport or a private merchant vessel.

CONGRESS.

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In the House the Secretary of War was directed to communicate, if not inconsistent with the public interests, the report of Major-Gen. CANDY, concerning the purchase by the United States of the products of States now in rebellion. The House then found itself without a quorum, and adjourned for the holidays.

FROM EUROPE.

The steamship *Africa*, from Liverpool, Dec 10, with one week's later news, arrived at Halifax yesterday. Prof. GOLDWIN SMITH, in the London *Daily News*, pronounces the Army of the Potomac the best-equipped army in the world. The result of SHERMAN'S operations were awaited with much interest. The obsequies of Mr. DAYTON took place on the 6th, at the American Church, in Paris. Dr. SUNDERLAND performed the religious services, and a detachment of troops escorted the remains as a guard of honor. Mr. FORSTER, at a reform demonstration at Bradford, spoke in favor of the North. The Earl of Carlisle died on the 5th. All the money reward in MULLER'S case has been allotted to the cab driver MATTHEWS. Gen. Tom Thumb and wife had been received by the Emperor at Compeigne, Dec. 8.

GENERAL NEWS.

The two hundred and forty-fourth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims was celebrated by a banquet at the Astor House, last evening, given by the New-England Society of the City of New-York. Among the guests present who addressed the meeting were Vice-Admiral Farragut, Commodore Drayton, Capt. Winslow, of the *Kearsarge*, Geo. Bancroft, William Cullen Bryant, Hon. Mr. Phelps, of Maryland, Rev. E. H. Chapin, Chas. P. Kirtland, Hon. E. W. Gantt and others. Letters were read from the President and the different members of the Cabinet, O. W. Holmes, Govs. Fenton and Andrew, Geo. W. Curtis and others. At the business meeting of the N. E. Society held yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—WILLIAM CURTIS NOYES. First Vice-President, Joseph H. Choate; Second Vice-President, Elliott C. Cowdin; Counsellors, E. D. Morgan, W. N. Blakeman, C. A. Stetson, S. N. Stebbins: Assistant Counsellors, Nathaniel Hayden, John W. Quincy, Wm. Borden, Frank E. Howe, T. G. Churchill, W. H. Lee, Isaac H. Bailey. Chas. S. Smith; Treasurer, Luther B. Wyman; Secretary, L. P. Hubbard.

A daring attempt was made on Wednesday evening, by JAMES TENNANT, a police patrolman of the Twenty-first Precinct, to murder Police Capt. J. W. HARTT, of the Nineteenth Precinct. TENNANT went to the Captain's station-house, in Fifty-ninth-street, accosted the latter in an insolent manner, using epithets of the vilest nature. When HARTT remonstrated with him, TENNANT drew a revolver and used his best efforts to shoot him. Fortunately Roundsman FITZGERALD and officer CLARK were at hand, and, with their assistance TENNANT was overcome, disarmed and locked in a cell. He there became so violent in his attempts to injure persons and property, that Capt. HARTT was compelled to have him handcuffed. Yesterday morning Justice KELLY committed him to answer. The cause of this outrage has not transpired. The Police Commissioners will promptly investigate the case.

The United States steamer *Bermuda*, Acting Volunteer Lieut. J. W. SMITH commanding, arrived off the Philadelphia Navy-yard yesterday, from the West Gulf Squadron. She brings the mails, 13 officers and 81 sick and discharged seamen. The *Bermuda* sailed from the Rio Grande Dec. 2 at 10 P. M., Pass Caballo Dec. 3, off Galveston Dec. 5, New-Orleans Dec. 10, Mobile Bay Dec. 12, Pensacola 13th, Key West 16th, and arrived at Hampton Roads Dec. 20 at 2 P. M. She reports the arrival of Capt. SEMMES, late of the privateer *Alabama*, at the Rio Grande, and of his going into the Confederacy via Texas. There is no news of importance from New-Orleans. The weather was extremely cold; overcoats in great demand. At Mobile Bay, all was quiet. Most of the vessels were lying off Dog River Bar, the *Richmond*, Commodore JENKINS, being the senior ship at Key West. The weather was warm, and the health generally good. The execution of DAVID STOKE, private of Company I, Second United States Infantry, (colored,) took place on Friday, Dec. 16, at 4 P. M. He was hanged for shooting the sergeant of his company about one year ago, while the regiment was stationed at Ship Island.

Gov. CURTIN, of Pennsylvania, has found the Congressional election in the Sixteenth District of that State too much for him. He declines to issue a certificate to either of the contesting candidates, and both Messrs. KOONTZ & COFFROTH will have to submit their claims to Congress.

The rebel Gen. LYON, who went into the Western part of Kentucky on a plundering and conscripting expedition, when HOOD sat down before Nashville, has also been defeated. Gen. ED. McCOOK, on the 16th and 18th inst., fought two engagements with him, routing his command and capturing his artillery.

Five buildings, belonging to JOHN GARRISON & SON, of the Highland House, Garrison, N. Y., were destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The fire was the work of an incendiary. Partially insured.

The President has recognized DENNIS DONOHUE as Consul of Her Britannic Majesty at New-Orleans.

There was a sharp demand for money in Wall-street, and from the Stock Exchange, yesterday, which depressed the market for Stocks, including Governments. Gold 221¼ ₩ cent., as against 225 at close of Wednesday.

Produce and merchandise attracted less attention, and prices generally tended downward. Very light freight engagements were reported, though rates favored shippers.

The Duty of the Country—The Work of the Army.

It is so important that the rebels should not enjoy any leisure during the coming Winter, and it is so unlikely that either SHERMAN or THOMAS will let them enjoy it, if they are properly supplied with men, that we sincerely trust everybody will strain every nerve to meet the call which has just been made, not next Spring, but *now*. We are close on the end of the year, and yet hostilities were never carried on with greater vigor and activity on our side than at this moment. SHERMAN has, to say nothing of the City of Savannah, 15,000 men and one of the enemy's best Generals, almost in his hand; the greatest naval expedition we have ever fitted out is, probably, by this time, thundering against Wilmington; THOMAS is pressing HOOD with a tenacity which promises results as fruitful if not as brilliant as those he has already secured. In fact, there has been no period since the beginning of the war, when the Union army and navy were busier than they are at this moment, though we are already near mid-Winter.

What is wanted, we firmly believe, to bring this terrible contest into the guerrilla stage by next Summer, is, that this activity should undergo no diminution during the next six months—that the rebels should not be granted their usual annual respite. They have always used it hitherto to gather up their stragglers and deserters, enforce their conscriptions, accumulate stores at their depots, issue clothing to their men, and fortify their roads and towns; so that we have generally found that in Spring they had a number of fresh nuts prepared for us, which it has taken the ensuing Summer to crack.

This Winter, if we let them alone, they will draw HOOD'S army down toward Macon, sweep up all that is left of the male population of Georgia to reinforce it, reorganize its artillery, repair the railroads that SHERMAN has destroyed, and probably adopt Gen. LEE'S alleged suggestion and create a column of blacks, or blacks and whites, to neutralize SHERMAN'S army, and deliver LEE'S communications from the peril which is now impending over them. No doubt these devices would not prove sufficient to avert the doom of the Confederacy; but they might prove effectual in postponing it; they might give us another Summer's fighting to do, cause the loss of a great many valuable lives, and the addition of one or two hundred millions to the National debt.

Now, there is little doubt that in Virginia the mud is an all but insurmountable obstacle to active operations. But it is not in Virginia only that Richmond can be assailed. LEE feels operations in North and South Carolina and Georgia just as much as those immediately in his front; and he can be sorely harassed during the Winter, and perhaps compelled to evacuate Richmond, though the Army of the Potomac never fired a shot.

We need not fear that GRANT and SHERMAN are not alive to these things, and that they will not keep the ball rolling, if they are only supplied with the means; but this the country must do.

Those who want to hasten the end, to diminish bloodshed, and keep down the public debt, will, therefore, push on volunteering, and thus keep the ranks of the army full. One man now is worth two or three, four or five months later. Steady "pegging away" never promised results so gratifying as at present, and it will be our fault if it undergoes during the next half year the slightest intermission.

THE SPECIAL EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS FINISHED.—We are advised by our correspondent at Port Royal of the conclusion of the special exchange business at Charleston. The last boat-load of the miserable victims of rebel cruelty was brought down and delivered on the 16th inst., making an aggregate of upward of *eleven thousand* who have been released. On the 17th inst. the siege of Charleton was resumed, and hostilities are probably now in fiercer progress, after the brief respite during the continuance of the truce. The exchange just concluded was brought about solely through the efforts of Lieut.-Col. JOHN E. MULFORD, the Assistant Agent for Exchange, who has conducted the whole delicate business with singular ability and prudence. Col. MULFORD has long been known as an accomplished officer, and a noble-souled gentleman. His name, which, from his long connection with the matter of exchanges, has been a household word in thousands of families, will hereafter be doubly endeared to the soldiers just released, on account of his unflagging and active personal interest in all that could add to their comfort and welfare.

Rebel Treatment of Our Prisoners.

The following private letter from an eminent public man in the interior of this State only repeats in strong terms what reaches us daily from many quarters:

SYRACUSE, Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1864.

MY DEAR SIR: For months past we have all been reading accounts of the atrocious conduct of the rebels toward our prisoners. No language can do it justice. The heart sickens at the sad recital. But have we not already spent time enough in detailing these unheard of outrages? Why not stop reciting them and turn our attention to the remedy? I have no hesitation in saying that we have a perfect remedy, and that no apology can be made for the Government in not long, long since applying it. There is but one way to deal with these barbarians, and that is by a severity which they shall appreciate and feel. We must retaliate their heathenism upon themselves. Months ago the President ought to have given notice to JEFFERSON DAVIS in writing, that unless within thirty days he had the most satisfactory evidence that our prisoners in all the rebel pens were in all respects provided for according to the usages of civilized nations, that every rebel prisoner in our possession should at once be turned into an open pen, without a shingle to cover him; that he would be stripped of his shoes and stockings, his hat, coat and vest, and shirt, if he had one; that he would be fed on the poorest and scantiest fare, and that they would remain in that condition till our prisoners were properly cared for, and perfect evidence furnished of the fact.

Would this be cruel and inhuman? Just the reverse. It would put an end to cruelty and inhumanity. Our soldiers would be relieved from their sufferings in thirty days.

Would it not be effectual? Think you JEFF. DAVIS would let 40,000 rebels suffer starvation and death for the sake of starving our soldiers in his hands?

But if he would, then let them suffer. But he would not.

Now, why does not the Government apply the remedy? Are 20,000 more of our friends to be starved in their pens before we fight them with the only weapons that they can feel? For the sake of God and humanity, and our poor starved, diseased and dying soldiers and friends, let us have the only remedy within our reach.

You are nearer to the seat of power than I am. You can call on Mr. LINCOLN and ask him to save the lives of those not yet dead. Why will you not act in this matter, and call down the blessings of thousands and tens of thousands, starving, rotting and dying in worse than Southern slave pens, and forever oblige Your friend and humble servant,

HON. H. J. RAYMOND.

The above represents the public sentiment of a very large portion of the country. There is not a shadow of doubt that the rebel authorities have deliberately and intentionally treated our prisoners in their hands with the most barbarous and inhuman cruelty. They have starved them, exposed them to rain and cold without clothing or shelter, withheld from them decent attendance and care in case of sickness and wounds, and encouraged their guards, by applause and rewards, to shoot them in cold blood for technical and unintentional violations of arbitrary and useless rules. They have done this steadily and systematically, for many long months, against the remonstrances of their own Surgeons, and in infamous disregard of the rules of war and the interests of humanity. Upon all these points, the testimony we have published from time to time from our own correspondents leaves no room for doubt.

Justice and public sentiment demand that these tortures should be stopped. By what measures that can be done is a problem of no little difficulty. The Government has not been heedless of the subject, but has been as anxious as the most zealous of the people, to afford relief. The rebels have some 45,000 of our troops prisoners in their hands, and we have some 55,000 of their troops in ours. A wholesale exchange would place forthwith in the ranks of their armies 45,000 strong, healthy, able-bodied men, and would thus enable them to prolong the war, and kill, maim or capture many thousands more of our soldiers,—while it would not increase the strength of our forces by a single man. The Government may, in our opinion, very properly take this fact into consideration as one of the arguments to which weight is due in deciding upon the policy to be pursued. It is *possible* that such an exchange, if it could be effected, would, in the long run, cause more suffering than it would cure; if it should seem certain to do so, the Government can hardly be denounced for hesitating to adopt it.

If this is not adopted, *retaliation* seems to be the next mode of seeking redress. The whole instinct of common humanity revolts at its infliction in kind. We doubt whether men could be found in the North, who as guards or commanding officers, who could possibly enforce it. They could not hold the prisoners under their charge to the horrors of starvation, exposure and unrelieved sickness, and watch their tortures, day by day, under such a *regime* as this. They have not had the training requisite for the infliction of such savage barbarities. It takes the discipline of years in the cruelties of slavery to fit human beings for such a service. But our Government may very well adopt *some* measures of retaliation. They can at least put their prisoners upon the diet of prisoners in our penitentiaries, and subject them to restraints sufficiently severe to be seriously felt. Whether they can go as far as our correspondent suggests and urges, is a matter for them to determine; we do not believe that, with just regard for the national character, and with necessary deference to public sentiment, they can do so.

The agreement already made and in progress of execution, by which we can send blankets, clothing, food and other necessaries to our prisoners in rebel hands, will do much toward alleviating the horrors of their condition. If it is carried out with sufficient vigor, and if the rebels permit our commissioners to discharge their functions in this matter thoroughly and steadily, the evils hitherto sustained may be, in good part, remedied. And until this experiment has been faithfully tried, the Government will probably be indisposed to resort to either of the other modes suggested.

Vice-Admiral Farragut.

Congress and the Executive displayed the most admirable promptitude in the matter of the bill creating the naval grade of Vice-Admiral, and in the practical application of its provisions. The bill was introduced into the Senate on Tuesday, was immediately considered and passed, was passed on the same day by the House, was next day signed by the President, who at once nominated Rear-Admiral FARRAGUT to the position, which appointment was immediately confirmed by the Senate, without the usual formality of referring it to a standing committee. Vice-Admiral FARRAGUT, who is in this city, was immediately notified by telegraph of the mark of distinction conferred upon him.

Never was an honor more nobly earned, or more worthily bestowed. FARRAGUT had the fortune to have opportunities of distinction, and had the genius to take grand advantage of them. There has never been anything in naval warfare more perfect, more heroic, or more triumphant, as there never has been anything more difficult of achievement. than his operations at New-Orleans and at Mobile. In his whole career he has exhibited the highest and the noblest qualities of the great sailor—both personal and practical; and his nomination to the highest grade in the navy secures him a position which he will greatly adorn.

The rank of Vice-Admiral, which has been conferred upon FARRAGUT, bears some resemblance to the rank of Lieutenant-General, which was conferred upon GRANT one year ago. The position, however, differs, we suppose in this, that while GRANT, as Lieutenant-eral, has command of all the armies of the United States, wherever they may be operating, FARRAGUT, as Rear-Admiral, will not have command of all the naval forces of the United States. It is practicable for one officer, in a central position, to command or direct all the land forces; but it would hardly be practicable for one officer to command all the naval forces on the Atlantic, the Gulf and the inland rivers. He might, it is true, under the Secretary of the Navy, give a general direction to naval operations, but we do not understand that his duties in the future are to be of this character. He will still continue to serve his country and glorify his flag from the deck of the "dear old *Hartford*," as Mrs. FARRAGUT fondly calls the gallant Admiral's flagship.

THE FRENCH MISSION—A WORD OF PERSONALITY.—The following appears in the Washington correspondence of a morning journal, and is similar in sentiment to paragraphs on the same subject which have appeared in various other papers:

"Those most intimate with the purposes of the Administration insist that *pledges heretofore made to* HENRY J. RAYMOND must now be fulfilled by his appointment to the French Mission."

In simple justice to the Administration we take the liberty of saying that not only has it never given any "pledges" of the sort here referred to, but, so far as we are aware, there has never been the slightest hint, direct or indirect, personally or through third parties, either that Mr. RAYMOND expected or desired an appointment of any sort at home or abroad, or that the Administration wished or was willing to give him one if he did desire it. To the best of our knowledge and belief, not one syllable has ever been said on this subject, either by Mr. R. or to him, in any official quarter, or in any quarter that could be supposed to represent the sentiments and purposes of the Administration. All that has been said in regard to this matter in the newspapers, has been purely the coinage of the ingenious and well-meaning gentlemen who have said it.

We depart from our custom in thus alluding to this personal matter, lest the Administration should be accused of having *violated* the "pledges" it is assumed to have made, when it comes to fill the vacancy created by Mr. DAYTON'S death. So far as Mr. RAYMOND is concerned, he neither seeks, expects nor desires this or any other office under the Government. He has been elected to be a member of the next Congress, and he intends to fulfill the duties of that position to the best of his ability, and with entire fidelity to those who placed him in it.

THE STREETS AND THE HORSE CARS.—At a slight expense in the time usually made on a clear track by the city horse cars, we are relieved from the salt nuisance which used to make the streets a puddle, on the occurrence even of a dry snow-storm. Yesterday was one of those rare days for New-York, when the snow held its own on almost every foot, both of the tracks and carriage-ways. And we owe the agreeable change, in great part, to the abatement of the salt nuisance—a feature in our past social economy worthy of a race of unmixed barbarians.

THE BORDERS.—A correspondent at Quebec writes us that the number of Provincial militia ordered to the borders is three thousand; and that they will be commanded by officers who have seen service in the British army. The number is certainly not excessive; but if they perform their duty vigilantly, they ought to be able to do tolerably effective police duty on a large portion of the frontier.

LORD CARLISLE.—Lord CARLISLE, whose death is announced, was one of the few members of the ruling families in Great Britain whose sympathies were steadily and consistently with freedom in this country. For twenty years in the British House of Commons he was a steadfast friend of liberal measures. His travels in the United States and his experience in Ireland had rubbed off the narrow prejudices which cling to so many Englishmen of his class, as well as to their snobbish imitators of a lower order. And there were few public men in the British Islands or in Europe, who could look with a more intelligent or dispassionate judgment upon the struggle through which this Republic has now all but passed. His opinions on American affairs were valuable alike from his personal character, his intellectual acumen, and his vast social influence. Like his former colleague, Sir CORNWALL LEWIS, Lord CARLISLE refused, even in the darkest days through which we have passed, to believe that JEFF. DAVIS had created a new nation; and like that able and conscientious man, he likewise refused to become the worshiper and servant of a political confederacy founded upon human slavery. Honor to his memory!

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—AUBER'S charming comic opera of "Fra Diavolo" will be given here to-night for the second time in America. The work, on its production, Wednesday night, achieved an unmistakable success—a result which was merited, both by the music and the manner it was rendered. It was no slight task to bring out a light work of this character with artists who have exclusively been accustomed to a totally different and much stiffer school. Mr. MARETZEK has succeeded in a remarkable degree, and the enjoyment of the audience on Wednesday night proved that he has once more struck the public taste.

SUNDRIES.—Mr. J. E. OWENS has appeared as *Billy Lackaday* in the two-act farce of "Sweethearts and Wives." The piece has no redeeming point. The dialogue is commonplace; the characters conventional; the situations silly. Mr. OWENS is too great an artist to waste himself on such old-fashioned crudities. It is surely within the scope of modern drama to find a better foil for *Solon Shingle* than this ricketty bit of buffoonery.... Mr. HELLER'S programme No. 4 was introduced to the public successfully on Monday. The tricks were excellent; the piano solos charming, and the pantomime was—well the public had better judge for itself.... Mr. OSCANYAN, the oriental lecturer, has opened the upper hall of Hope Chapel (No. 720 Broadway) for the purpose of giving his Turkish entertainment. Several effective interiors have been painted, and these and the living illustrations contribute materially to the vividness of the impression of Eastern life which Mr. OSCANYAN produces. The lecture is instructive and amusing .... Mr. ARTEMUS WARD will bring his present season to an end on Saturday next. This is rendered necessary by the fact, that not anticipating so long and prosperous a season here, Mr. ARTEMUS WARD had previously made arrangements with various halls in the country, and is now compelled to use them. He will return in a few weeks, and once more amuse and delight the public with his eccentricities.

—An unusually interesting event takes place to-night at the Stadt Theatre. The performances are set apart for the benefit of that exceedingly deserving and studious young artiste, Mme. METHUA-SCHELLER, who, it will be remembered, has appeared with distinction on the English stage. The play selected for the occasion is the German version of SHAKESPEARE'S "Othello." Mme. METHUA-SCHELLER is the *Desdemona*, and for this occasion, Mr. CHARLES POPE, the American actor, will assume the part of the Moor, playing it in German, of which language he is said to be a proficient. Thus do we already commence paying back our debts to foreign stages. Mr. LEONARD SCHEARR is the *Iago*. We hope Mme. SCHELLER will have a good house, and Mr. POPE a hearty reception. Mr. STEPHEN MASSETT is making a very successful tour through Connecticut, where his "Drifting About" seems to give universal satisfaction.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—BENEFIT OF MR. BARNEY WILLIAMS.—This clever artist takes his first benefit this evening, appearing with his charming wife in three of their very best pieces, "The Fairy Circle," "The Customs of the Country," and "Barney the Baron." We advise our readers to apply early at the box-office and secure their seats, as a crowd may be expected, as deserved.

MILITARY.—Col. M. B. BREWSTER of the Excelsior Brigade, has been appointed by the President Brigader-General by brevet for gallant and meritorious conduct on the field.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 22.

Mr. CLARK, President *pro tem.* in the Chair.

FOG SIGNALS.

Mr. SPRAGUE, of Rhode Island, (Union,) presented some papers, accompanied by a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to fog signals between Providence and New-York, which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

INCREASE OF PAY.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Union,) presented the petition of several officers in the army, asking for increased pay, which was referred to the Military Committee.

THE UNEMPLOYED OFFICERS.

Mr. WILSON, from the Military Committee, reported adversely to the House bill to drop from the rolls certain officers in the army. The report states that the House bill does not leave any discrimination to be used in the matter, while it is evident that much discrimination ought to be used. It alleges that the President has already as much power in the matter as is necessary or expedient. The report was ordered to be printed.

AMNESTY ASKED FOR HOSTILE INDIANS.

Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts (Union) presented the petition of JOHN BERSON, asking for a proclamation of amnesty to all Indians who would cease their hostility to the Government of the United States, which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Mr. SUMNER reported back several petitions in relation to the Reciprocity Treaty, which had been referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, asking for the discharge of the committee, as the subject had been reported upon.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Union,) offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the manner in which the Soldier's Home has been managed, and whether the benevolent object of the Government in establishing the Home could not be better achieved in some other way.

SUSPENSION OF LAND SALES.

Mr. LANE, of Kansas, (Union,) offered a resolution to suspend the sale of the land of the Kansas Sac and Fox Indians to the 15th of December, 1865.

Mr. HARLAN, of Iowa, (Union,) inquired what was the object of the resolution.

Mr. LANE replied at this time appointed for the sale, the people of his country were engaged in the campaign against PRICE, and the consequence was that the land had been purchased by speculators.

At the request of Mr. HARLAN the subject was postponed for a short time.

LOYALTY OF LAWYERS.

On motion of Mr. SUMNER, a bill offered by him last session, requiring all lawyers practicing in United States courts, to take the oath of allegiance, was taken up.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Maryland (Dem.), suggested that the bill be amended so as to read that the oath should be taken on or before the 4th day of March, instead of from and after the passage of the bill. He wished this done so the courts could have notice.

Mr. SUMNER accepted the amendment, and the bill was passed after some remarks against its provisions by Messrs. SAULSBURY and DAVIS. The vote stood 21 yeas against 4 nays. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. BUCKALEW, DAVIS, RICHARDSON and SAULSBURY.

PAY AND EMOLUMENT OF ARMY OFFICERS.

Mr. WILSON introduced an amendment to the House bill to define the pay and emolument of certain officers in the army. This amendment provides: First, that it is not within the intent of the act of March, 1863, entitled "An act to authorize the breveting of volunteer and other officers in the United States service," to make a distinction as to pay between officers of volunteer and other forces, including the regular army; but that such brevet rank does not entitle any officer to increase of pay. Second, that if a soldier, discharged for wounds received in battle, die before receiving the bounty provided by the act of March, 1863, entitled, "An act to amend an act to authorize the employment of volunteers," the bounty due shall descend to his heirs, in the same manner and order of succession as if he had died in the service.

The amendment was ordered to be printed.

THE MILITIA OF DELAWARE.

Mr. SAULSBURY, of Delaware, (Dem.,) offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling on the Secretary of War for information as to whether the militia of Delaware, called out for thirty and one hundred days last July, were exempt from draft.

THE KANSAS LAND SALES AGAIN.

Mr. POMEROY, of Kansas, (Union,) called up the resolution of Mr. LANE in relation to the sale of Indian lands. He moved to amend it by postponing the the sale to July 1, instead of Dec. 1, 1864.

Mr. LANE accepted the amendment and the resolution was passed.

PAY OF CAPITOL EMPLOYES.

Mr. HENDERSON, of Missouri, (Dem.,) called up the House resolution to increase the pay of the employes of the Capitol.

Mr. GRIMES, of Iowa, (Union,) was opposed to increasing the pay of the employes of the Capitol. If there was any increase of pay, it should be in favor of the soldiers and sailors.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

At 1½ o'clock the Senate adjourned, to meet on Thursday, the 5th of January, 1865.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 22.

TRADE WITH REBELLIOUS STATES.

On motion of Mr. ELIOT, of Massachusetts, (Union,) it was resolved that the Secretary of War be directed to communicate, if not inconsistent with the public interests, the report of Maj.-Gen. CANBY concerning the purchase by the United States of the products of States declared to be in insurrection.

NO NO QUORUM PRESENT.

There not being a quorum of members present, the House was called to obtain one.

One less than a quorum answered to their names. It was subsequently ascertained that some of the members had retired, thus leaving the House six less than a quorum.

THE HOLIDAY ADJOURNMENT.

At 1:30 o'clock the House adjourned to the 5th of January.

THE PILGRIM FATHERS.

Anniversary of the Landing on Plymouth Rock—Festival of the New-England Society.

The two hundred and forty-fourth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, and the fifty-fourth anniversary of the New-England Society of the City of New-York, was celebrated by a banquet at the Astor House, last evening. The dining-hall of the Astor was tastefully decorated for the occasion with natural and artificial flowers, with portraits of WASHINGTON, WEBSTER and FRANKLIN, and with the national colors.

Upon the tables were ornamented pieces, representing the landing on Plymouth Rock, the ship *Mayflower*, MILES STANDISH, a New-England cottage, a Temple of Liberty, &c.

The President of the Society, Mr. HENRY A. HURLBUT, presided at the festive board, and on his right were Capt. WINSLOW, of the *Kearsarge*; Vice-Admiral FARRAGUT, Commodore DRAYTON, W. C. BRYANT and WM. C. NOYES, and on his left GEORGE BANCROFT, the historian, Rev. E. H. CHAPIN, and Drs. STRICKLAND and HATFIELD. About 250 persons, mostly members of the Society, sat down to the tables, which were supplied in a manner that did credit to the ancient reputation of the Astor.

After the removal of the cloth and returning of thanks by Rev. Dr. PUTNAM, of Brooklyn, the President opened the speaking by invoking the spirit of old MILES STANDISH, the fighting pilgrim, to preside over the festivities of the evening. These, are times of war, and he should not venture, as he had done two years ago, to predict peace, until the close of the war. He alluded to SHERMAN, GRANT, THOMAS, and WINSLOW—at the mention of which last name the whole audience arose and greeted the Commander of the *Kearsarge*, who sat by his side. He closed by congratulating the Society on the favorable auspices under which their present meeting was held. Mr. HURLBUT then proceeded to read the regular toasts, as follows:

1. *The Day we celebrate.*

Mr. STERN sang with much effect the well-known hymn of Mrs. HEMANS on the landing of the Pilgrims, after which the President introduced the Rev. Dr. CHAPIN, who said that the "day we celebrate" was not only New-England Day, but an American day. This was not a time for sectional appropriations, but a day for national congratulations. Referring to Capt. SEMMES, he said he made one of the quickest last wills and testaments that he ever heard of. He bequeathed his ship to the ocean, his crew to the sharks, and his body to the British. [Applause.] God sends strong and earnest men to do the rough work of the world—and such, in some respects, were the Puritans, who settled New-England, although they had been greatly belied and misrepresented. They were grave and solemn men, for they lived in grave and solemn times. They couldn't dance and fiddle while England was suffering under the sword strokes of tyranny.

2. *The President of the United States.*

Drank with the honors.

3. *The State of New-York.*

In reply to this toast, Mr. CHOATE read a letter from Gov. FENTON, which he introduced by saying that he congratulated the audience that in ten days from now New-York would have a Governor who understood the principles of the Puritans, and was not ashamed to own them. (Applause.)

4. *The City of New-York.*

CHAS. P. KIRTLAND ESQ., responded, and excused himself for filling the place properly belonging to the Mayor by saying that the New-England Society had too much mercy to invite a man into the presence of Capt. WINSLOW who did not desire to illuminate the city in honor of Union victories; but believed that "oblivion was the highest reward" of those who fought for their country. [Applause.] Mr. KIRTLAND continued in a facetious strain, which drew forth continued laughter and plaudits from his hearers.

5. *The Poets of New-England.*

"New-England, I Love Thee," was sung by a glee club, at the close of which Vice-Admiral FARRAGUT entered the dining-room, and was hailed with nine cheers from the audience, who simultaneously arose and greeted him with the wildest enthusiasm. Commodore DRAYTON, who accompanied Admiral FARRAGUT, was also greeted with cheers, and both gentlemen were furnished with seats at the head of the table, on the right of the President.

After the excitement had subsided the President called upon WILLIAM C. BRYANT to respond to the fifth regular toast.

Mr. BRYANT said: He wished, for his part, that all the poets of New-England were present to listen to the praise that had been bestowed on him. It was a theory with some historians that the history of nations had its origin in poetry. He compared the rude strains of the poets of the pilgrimage with the poetry of New-England of the present day. We were now drifting into the purity of refined poetry. The poets of New-England are worthy of the high praise that is accorded to the inspiration that fills their verse. He rejoiced that he lived in an age when heroism was coincident with humanity. He thanked God in His Providence he had not destined the country to short duration, but that He had destined it for a long duration of peace and victory.

6.—*The Army and the Navy of the United States.*

After the reading of a letter from Gen. GRANT, the President called upon Vice-Admiral FARRAGUT, who, on rising, was greeted with the most boisterous applause. After the applause had subsided, he spoke as follows:

Gentlemen, I do not know what your expectations may be of Vice-Admiral FARRAGUT, but I have seen enough of Rear-Admiral FARRAGUT to know that he is not very well qualified to make such a speech as you would wish to listen to. I am happy to return my thanks for the hospitable reception and enthusiastic honor I have always received in this hall. When I saw you last, I promised to go abroad as soon as possible, to keep up a sympathetic feeling with your association in another quarter. [Applause.] I only wish I could return my thanks as the General has done by a letter, but we have some odd notions in the navy, and one is that we share our shot as we do our prize-money, and hence the higher the rank we have the more the responsibility; and hence I suppose I am called upon. Iean back up what the gentleman (Mr. BRYANT) has said of the manner in which the sons of New England, as well as of other States, have poured out their blood in the South. God knows they have poured it out freely. [Loud cheering.]

As Admiral FARRAGUT took his seat, there were loud calls for WINSLOW.

Capt. WINSLOW responded by saying that he could only repeat the thanks expressed by Vice-Admiral FARRAGUT at the warm reception that had been extended to him, and he hoped the audience would excuse him from any further remarks at this time. (Applause.)

Com. DRAYTON was then wildly called for. In response, he said that there was an old idea in the navy that no navy-officer could speak. He thought that the reverse had been shown to-night. His great fortune lay in his association with Admiral FARRAGUT, for anybody who came in contact with him, caught a little of his spirit. Although he had not done much for his country, he had all that circumstances, opportunity and his ability had permitted. Com. DRAYTON closed by renewing his acknowledgments of the courtesies extended to him in his reception.

Col. STETSON then addressed the audience, and paid a beautiful tribute to Com. DRAYTON as a son of South Carolina.

7. *Free Maryland.*

Col. PHELPS, member elect of Congress from the Baltimore District, responded, and said that he knew of no place where a triumph of liberty could be more appropriately celebrated than at a festive encourse of New-Englanders. The immediate and uncompensated emancipation of 80,000 slaves, and the importation into Maryland of New-England common schools, were some of the cardinal features of the reformation that was now in progress in that State. The change was from chivalry to common *sense*. [Great applause.] Slavery is dead in the goodly land of HENRY and MARIA. The Puritan principles of freedom and progress are now the fundamental law in the colony of the ancient cavalier. In the name of her people and of her loyal Governor, he thanked them for the remembrance of his regenerated State on this occasion. [Applause.]

Letters were read from President LINCOLN, Secretaries Seward, Fessenden, Usher and Welles, and Govs. Fenton and Andrew, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Geo. W. Curtis, Commander Cushing and Gen. Grant.

Other appropriate toasts were read, which were replied to by Mr. Bancroft, the historian, Rev. Dr. Hatfield, of Brooklyn, and Gen. Gantt, of TEXAS, soon after which the meeting adjourned.

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Denham—Stevens.—On Thursday, Dec. 22, by Rev. Dr. Carlton, at his residence, in Elizabeth, N. J., Daniel Denham, Jr., and Lucy A. Stevens, sister-in-law of the officiating clergyman.

Evarts—Wescott.—On Thursday, Dec. 22, at the Reformed Dutch Church, by Rev. A. Elmendorf, D. D., James W. Evarts and Sarah E., daughter of James R. Wescott, all of Brooklyn, L. I.

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DIED.

Coleman.—On Tuesday, Dec. 20, Robert W. Coleman, Esq., of Cornwall, Lebanon County, Penn.

The funeral services will take place in the chapel at Laurel Hill, Philadelphia, at 3 P. M., on Friday next.

Davison.—Drowned at Pernambuco, on Wednesday, Nov. 2, Elias E. Davison, son of Edward and Emeline Davison, of New-York.

Guion.—On Wednesday, Dec. 21, John H. Guion, aged 54 years.

His relatives and friends of the family, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at the Church of the Transfiguration, 29th-st., near 5th-av., on Friday morning, Dec. 23, at 10 o'clock, without further invitation.

Henderson.—On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21, of inflammation of the lungs, Francis Henderson, aged 66 years.

His relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, on Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, No. 6 Carroll-st., South Brooklyn.

Hyer.—On Thursday morning, Dec. 22, Miss Catharine M. Hyer, in the 74th year of her age.

Her relatives and friends, and those of her nephews, Daniel D. S., William D. S., and L. Mortimer Hyer, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the Church of the Epiphany, (Rev. Lot Jones,) in Stanton, near Essex-st., on Saturday, the 24th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

King.—On Thursday, Dec. 22, Charles, infant son of Henry and Abigail King.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 493 West 22d-st.

Pietsch.—In Sunday, Dec. 4, John Prall, son of Herman and Sarah J. Pietsch, aged 2 years and 4 months. (Interred in Greenwood.) Also, on Tuesday, Dec 20, Jane Voris, only daughter of Herman and Sarah J. Pietsch, aged 4 years and 6 months.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this day, (Thursday,) at 2 P. M., from the residence of her parents, No. 183 Delancy st., New-York.

McCulloh.—On Wednesday, Dec. 21, at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. J. Brown, in Orange, N. J., Mrs. Abby S. McCulloh, widow of the late James W. McCulloh, of Baltimore, in the 66th year of her age.

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Purdy.—On Wednesday, Dec. 21, Augustus, son of Elijah F. and Sophia Purdy.

The funeral service will take place this day, (Friday,) the 23d inst., at 3 P. M., from his late residence, No. 83 Ludlow-st. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice. The remains will be taken to the family burying-ground at White Plains, on Saturday morning, for interment.

Stagg.—On Thursday, Dec. 22, Philip Stagg, aged 74 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at St. Thomas' Church, on Saturday, the 24th inst., at 12 M., without further notice. The remains will be taken to Greenwood.

Shaw.—On Thursday, Dec. 22, James W. Shaw, in the 98th year of his age.

His friends and relatives, and those of his sons, Robert L. Shaw and James E. Shaw, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, without further invitation, at his late residence, No. 141 West 47th-st, between 6th and 7th avs., on Saturday afternoon, the 24th inst., at 1½ o'clock.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR POOR CHILDREN.

Children's Aid Society, Clinton Hall, Astor-place, New-York, December, 1864.

The day is approaching which, as the happiest in the history of the world, ought to be made the happiest in the year to the poor and unfortunate. On Christmas Day, all those who are enjoying the reunion of friends and dear ones at the family festival, who sit at well-filled tables and by cheerful hearths, and who call up all the sacred and social associations of the holiday, should remember the thousands and thousands of our city poor who have not even a home; who are weak with hunger and shiver with cold, while others have abundance; whom no man calls friend, and who live neglected and unhappy. Especially should the children of the more highly favored and well-off think on that happy day of the children of the poor and the unfortunate. Let them remember, then, how many a little boy has, through all the great city, not a place he can call *home*; but must sleep in boxes and cellar ways; how many a little girl has no shoes, or hood or outside garment for the Winter's cold; how many a child runs barefooted to the industrial school through the December snow, and many a little mouth gets its first meal at the school dinner.

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It is well known that the Children's Aid Society has under its charge now several thousands of these poor children. We propose, if the public second this appeal, to give a joyful festival to these unfortunate little ones.

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The German Social and Industrial School, No. 227 Rivington-st., will hold their festival in the lecture-room of the German Reformed Dutch Church, No. 129 Norfolk-st., between Rivington and Stanton sts., on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 7½ o'clock P. M., with about two hundred young girls.

The Hudson River School, corner of 25th-st. and 9th-av., will celebrate Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The newsboys, at the Newsboys' Lodging-house, No. 128 Fulton-st., top floor, will hold their festival on Monday, Dec 26, at 7 o'clock P. M.

The children of the East River School, No. 132 East 40th-st., will hold their festival at their school-room, on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The First Ward School, No. 50 Trinity-place, near Rector-st., will hold theirs at the school, on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

The Boys' School, with about 100 boys, will have a festival at their school-room, No. 276 East 11th-st., on Wednesday, Dec 28, at 10 o'clock.

The Italian children will hold their festival on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 7½ o'clock P. M., at the House of Industry, No. 155 Worth-st.

The children of the Franklin-street School will have a festival at their school, No. 106 Franklin-street, on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1865, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

The Fourteenth Ward School, corner of Baxter and Canal streets, at the school, on Thursday, Jan. 5, 1865, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

The Park School hold theirs at the school-room, corner of 70th-st. and Broadway, on Monday, Jan. 9, 1865, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Hamersley st. School, No. 204 Bleecker st., entrance on Cottage-place, with about 250 children, have their festival on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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For letters and reports of Professor Locke, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Professor Buchanan, of London, England; Col. Parker, of Wellsburgh, West Virginia; A. M. Burt, Esq., of New-York; R. C. Taylor, Esq., Gen. McNeil and L. A. Sykes, Esq., and for the official reports of Professors Rogers, Shepherd and Gill to the Board of Public Works of Virginia, and of Col. Moore, corroborating all that is said above in regard to the immense value and resources of the property, see published pamphlets which can be obtained at the office of the following gentlemen, where SUBSCRIPTIONS from persons who wish to participate in the profits to be derived from the purchase of this most valuable land will be received:

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the name of McCREDY & ARMOUR, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner will sign in liquidation.
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NOTICE.—AN ELECTION FOR FIVE TRUSTEES of the Greenwood Cemetery, will be held at the office of the Cemetery, No. 30 Broadway, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M. J. A. PERRY, Secretary.

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THE COMMITTEE ON CROTON AQUEDUCT of the Board of Councilmen will meet on SATURDAYS, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.
All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.
Councilman HEALY,
Councilman HEFFERNAN,
Councilman FITZGERALD,
Committee on Croton Aqueduct Department

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE COMING DRAFT.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO ALL WHO ARE ENROLLED AS
LIABLE TO DRAFT.

The New-York County Committee on Volunteering have reason to believe that a further call is likely soon to be made by the President for men.

Hitherto, great complaint has been made that the quotas demanded of the County of New-York have been excessive.

As all quotas are based upon the enrollment, it is evident that no relief can be expected except by a reduction of the enrollment to its proper standard.

Although appeals have hitherto been made to citizens to correct the enrollment, there has been little or no disposition shown by the public to discharge its duty in this particular.

It is evident that this duty must be performed by the public authorities, or it will not be performed at all.

By consent of the War Department and the advice of the Governor, the New-York County Committee on Volunteering has determined to undertake the herculean labor of correcting the Enrollment of the County.

No means will be spared to make this correction thorough and satisfactory both to the people and the Government.

Our only object is to correct the enrollment and place it at a proper standard, and every citizen owes it alike to himself and his neighbor to assist in this work.

In addition to other means which will be brought into requisition for the accomplishment of this object, a complete copy of the existing enrollment of each Ward or Election District will be printed and furnished to every enrolled citizen of the Ward or Election District.

This will prevent the excuse which so many who are exempt have made, that they did not know they were enrolled, and hence did not attend to having their names taken from the roll.

It will also afford the opportunity for every man enrolled to see whether or not his neighbor is enrolled, and enable him to secure that those liable and not enrolled shall be put down.

Every person enrolled is requested to aid in the gigantic labor which we have undertaken, by complying with the following conditions:

I. Whenever a name appears of any person who is not enrolled but liable, notice of the fact should be given to the Provost-Marshal of the District, by any person who may be cognizant of the fact, in order that the same may be recorded.

II. Whenever a name appears of any person who has removed, notice of the fact should be given at the Provost-Marshal's office, that the name may be stricken from the roll of that District and recorded where it properly belongs.

III. Whenever a name appears which is known to be fictitious, or any one is aware that the person indicated is not a resident as described, notice should be given at the Provost-Marshal's office, that the name may be stricken from the roll.

IV. Whenever cause of exemption exists for any reason, notice should be given to the Provost-Marshal of the District by the exempt person himself, that the name may be stricken from the roll.

The following are the recognized causes of exemption:
1. Over 45 years of age.
2. Under 20 years of age.
3. Being an alien, and never having voted.
4. Having furnished a substitute in anticipation of the draft.
5. Having been drafted and furnished a substitute.
6. Having been drafted and paid commutation.
7. Having been drafted and received a certificate of permanent physical disability.
8. Being permanently physically disqualified.
9. Having served two years in the Army or Navy during the present War, and being honorably discharged.

In addition to this, so far as possible, every enrolled man will be waited upon personally by authorized agents, deputed to ascertain the liability of all enrolled men, to have those improperly enrolled taken off, and to add those not on, but who should be enrolled.

As this is an effort to correct and not to increase the enrollment, it is to the interest of every person to give correct and true answers to any and all questions which may be put to them, and any person declining to answer or giving false answers render themselves liable to arrest and imprisonment.

This is probably the last attempt which will be made to secure a correct Enrollment of the County of New-York. To be successful the coöperation of every resident of this city and county is absolutely required.

The Government officials have evinced a disposition to afford us every facility to attain the object in view. If, therefore, through the indisposition and apathy of the public, who are most concerned, this effort to correct the enrollment prove abortive, and further excessive quotas are demanded of us, because of the incorrectness of the enrollment, the people of this city and county will be themselves responsible, and they will have none but themselves to blame.

Dated NEW-YORK, Dec. 1, 1864.
C. GODFREY GUNTHER, Mayor.
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
WM. M. TWEED, Supervisor.
ORISON BLUNT, Supervisor.
ELIJAH F. PURDY, Supervisor.
WM. R. STEWART, Supervisor.
CORNELIUS CORSON, Chief of Enrolling Bureau.
ORISON BLUNT, Chairman of Committee.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Paving Twenty-second-street, from Fifth to Sixth-avenue, with trap-block.
Paving Fortieth-street, from Ninth to Tenth-avenue, with trap-block.
Paving Forty-seventh-street, from Third-avenue to east side of First-avenue, with trap-block.
Paving William-street, from Fulton to John-street, with trap block.
Paving Forty-eighth-street, from Second to Third-avenue, with trap-block.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on both sides of Twenty-second-street, to the extent of half the block from Fifth to Sixth avenues.
Also, all the lots on both sides of Fortieth-street, to the extent of half the block from Ninth to Tenth avenues.
Also, all the lots on both sides of Forty-seventh street, to the extent of half the block from Third-avenue to Avenue A.
Also, all the lots on both sides of William-street to the extent of half the block from Fulton to John streets.
Also, all the lots on both sides of Forty-eighth-street, to the extent of one-half the block from Second and Third avenues.
[This notice is a readvertisement of all the assessment lists herein referred to.]
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to one of the undersigned, at their office, number thirty-two Chambers-street, basement new Court House, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
DANIEL E. DELAVAN, MORGAN L. HARRIS, DANIEL D. CONOVER, } Board of Assessors.
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW-COURT HOUSE, Dec. 22, 1864.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, 32D DISTRICT, STATE OF NEW-YORK, 1ST, 2D AND 4TH WARDS CITY OF NEW-YORK, No. 130 BROADWAY.

SPECIAL INCOME TAX.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given, that the list of taxes assessed in accordance with the provisions of the joint resolution of Congress, approved July 4, 1864, imposing a special tax of five per centum upon the gains, profits or income for the year ending Dec. 31, 1863, has been returned to me by the Assessor of the District, and that said taxes are now due and payable, and payment thereof is hereby DEMANDED.
A personal notice by mailing, demanding payment within ten days from its service, will be mailed to the address of each person on the list who shall omit to pay such tax for more than ten days from the date hereof, for which a fee of twenty cents will be added. And all persons who shall neglect to pay the sum so demanded within the time specified in such special notice will be liable to pay *ten per centum* additional, and a fee of twenty cents each for the service of the notice. Office open from 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1864.
SHERIDAN SHOOK, Collector.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, NEW-YORK, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, December 15, 1864.
THE FOLLOWING MERCHANDISE, VIZ:—Two hundred and fifty-five tuns Kirkless Hall Cannel Coal, imported per ship *Constantine* from Liverpool, December 15, 1863, having remained in store unclaimed beyond the period allowed by law, will be sold at public auction, by JOHN H. DRAPER & CO., Auctioneers, at Wheeler's Stores, Atlantic Dock, on MONDAY, January 16, 1865, at 12 o'clock, M.
S. DRAPER, Collector.

THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND Offices of the Board of Councilmen, will meet every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock, P. M.
All parties having business before the Committee are requested to attend.
CHARLES RILEY,
MICHAEL C. GROSS,
JOHN BRICE,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

THE COMMITTEE ON CLEANING STREETS of the Board of Councilmen will meet on MONDAYS, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.
All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.
Councilman HAGERTY,
Councilman KOSTER,
Councilman HAVILAND,
Committee on Cleaning Streets.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE Board of Councilmen will meet on WEDNESDAYS, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.
All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.
PATRICK H. KEENAN,
PATRICK RUSSELL,
MICHAEL BROPHY,
Committee on Streets.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Councilmen will meet every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M. All parties having business with the Committee are invited to attend.
GEORGE McGRATH,
JEREMIAH HEFFERNAN,
CHARLES REILY,
Committee on Fire Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS OF the Board of Councilmen will meet every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.
All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.
Councilman HAGERTY,
Councilman SCHAEFER,
Councilman COOK,
Committee on Markets.

THE COMMITTEE ON DONATIONS AND Charities of the Board of Councilmen, will meet every SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.
All parties having business before the Committee are requested to attend.
SAMUEL WEBSTER,
WM. S. OPDYKE,
JOHN BRICE,
Committee on Donations and Charities.

THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS OF THE Board of Councilmen will hold a meeting in Room No. 5 City Hall, on every WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M. Parties having business with the Committee are invited to attend.
PATRICK RUSSELL, MICHAEL BROPHY, WM. JOYCE. } Committee on Roads.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, by the Croton Acqueduct Board of said city, relative to the acquiring of lands for a Reservoir and appurtenances thereto in the said city, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, and the Tenth-avenue and the Harlem River, in the said city, for the purpose of supplying such parts of said city with Croton Water as are not now supplied with the same.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, by the Croton Acqueduct Board of said city, pursuant to chapter ninety-five of the laws of this State, passed April Seventh, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-three, and chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of this State, passed April Twenty-first, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-four, hereby give notice to the owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and premises hereinafter mentioned and described, that they will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a special term of said court, to be held at the City Hall, of the City of New-York, on MONDAY, the Twenty-third day of January, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-five, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, to estimate in favor of the several owners, lessees, parties and persons interested as aforesaid, a just and equitable compensation for taking all those lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises as lie between One hundred and Seventy-second and One hundred and Seventy-fifth streets and the Tenth-avenue and the Harlem River in said city, which said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises the said Croton Aqueduct Board deem necessary for the building a new reservoir and appurtenances thereto, in the city of New-York, for the purpose of supplying such parts of the city of New-York with Croton water as are not now supplied with the same, which said lands and premises are laid out and described and are of the extent following, that is to say: commencing at the point where the line between the land of Eliza B. Jumel and of Richard F. Carman intersects the Croton Aqueduct land line, near the gate-house at High Bridge, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, and running thence north fifty degrees, twenty-eight minutes west on said Jumel's and Carman's line, six hundred and forty-nine two-tenths feet to the southeasterly corner of Tenth-avenue and One hundred and Seventy-fourth street, thence south thirty four degrees, west five hundred and sixteen eight-tenths feet on the easterly line of Tenth-avenue to the north easterly corner of One hundred and Seventy-second-street, thence at right angles to the last line south, fifty-six degrees east along the northerly line of One hundred and Seventy-second-street five hundred and eighty one-tenth feet to land line of Croton Aqueduct, thence on said last-mentioned land line north forty-seven degrees, sixteen minutes east three hundred and forty-six nine-tenths feet, thence also on said last-mentioned land line, north twenty-five degrees, twelve minutes east one hundred and four five-tenths feet, thence also on said last-mentioned land line, north forty-six degrees, thirty-three minutes east thirteen seven-tenths feet to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and five two hundred and six thirty-five one hundred square feet, or seven eight-one thousand acres.

Also, commencing at a point where the line between the land of Richard F. Carman and of Eliza B. Jumel intersects the westerly line of the Croton Aqueduct lands, near the gate-house, on the Manhattan end of High Bridge, thence on the said line, between the said Croton Aqueduct lands and lands of Richard F. Carman, west forty-six degrees thirty-three minutes east forty six feet, thence on said line, between said Carman's land and lands of Croton Aqueduct, south seventy-eight degrees thirteen minutes, east three hundred and thirty-five feet, more or less, to low water mark; thence north eleven degrees forty seven minutes; east seventy-nine and five-tenths feet; thence north seventy-eight degrees thirteen minutes; west three hundred and ninety-two and six-tenths feet, to a point near foot-bridge; thence south thirty-nine degrees thirty-two minutes, west to dividing line between the lands of said Carman and Jumel, eighty-nine three-tenths feet, thence south fifty degrees twenty-eight minutes, east eighty-two five-tenths feet, to the point of beginning, containing thirty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty-four seventy-nine one-hundredth square feet, or seven hundred and ninety-eight-one-thousandths of an acre.
JOHN E. DEVELIN,
Counsel to Corporation.
DATED NEW-YORK, December 15, 1864.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK, ss.—Whereas, a libel of information hath been filed in the District Court of the United States of America, for the Southern District of New-York, on the seventeenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, by E. Delafield Smith, Esq., United States District-Attorney for the Southern District of New-York, on behalf of the United States, against the steamer *Vixen*, her tackle, &c., and cargo; and whereas the substance of the said libel of information is that said steamer and cargo was captured as lawful prize on or about the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, on the Atlantic Ocean, off Wilmington, N. C., by the United States steamer *Rhode Island*, Commander Stephen D. Trenchard, United States Navy, commanding, and brought to the port of New-York, and praying that the said steamer, her tackle, &c., and cargo, may be condemned as lawful prize to the use of the United States. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition, under the seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said steamer, her tackle, &c., and cargo, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court to be held at the City of New-York, in and for the said Southern District of New-York, on the 27th day of December, inst., at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (provided the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.
—Dated this 17th day of December, 1864.
ROBERT MURRAY, U. S. Marshal, &c.
E. DELAFIELD SMITH, U. S. District Attorney, &c.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK, ss.—Whereas, a libel of information hath been filed in the District Court of the United States of America, for the Southern District of New-York, on the 17th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, by E. Delafield Smith, Esq., United States District-Attorney for the Southern District of New-York, on behalf of the United States, against the steamer *Emma Henry*, her tackle, &c., and cargo; And whereas the substance of the said information is that said steamer and cargo was captured as lawful prize on the 8th day of December, 1864, on the Atlantic Ocean, in latitude 34° 13', north longitude 76° 43' west, by the U. S. steamer *Cherokee*, Act.-Vol.-Lieut. Wm E. Dennison, U. S. Navy, commanding, and brought to the port of New-York. And praying that the said steamer, her tackle, &c., and cargo may be condemned as lawful prize to the use of the United States. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition under the seal of the said Court to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said steamer her tackle, &c. and cargo, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held at the City of New-York, in and for the said Southern District of New-York, on the twenty-seventh day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (provided the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf. Dated this 17th day of December, 1864.
ROBERT MURRAY, United States Marshal, &c.
E. DELAFIELD SMITH, United States District-Attorney, &c.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO., NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1864.
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, held this day, it was resolved that a dividend of five per cent. in cash, free of Government tax, be paid on the first day of February next, to the holders of full-paid shares of this Company, registered the 20th day of January next, and that the transfer books be closed on the said 20th day of January, and opened on the 3d day of February.
THOMAS E. WALKER, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ROME, WATERTOWN AND OGDENSBURGH RAILROAD CO., WATERTOWN, Dec. 21, 1864.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company have declared a dividend of Five per cent. and Government Tax, payable on the 16th day of January next, to stockholders of record at the close of busines on the 31st inst., from which date until the date of payment the transfer books will be closed.
Dividends on stock registered in New-York will be paid at the MERCANTILE BANK. Scrip for the new stock will be delivered at the same time, on the surrender of the receipts held by the subscribers thereto.
R. E. HUNGERFORD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 59 EXCHANGE-PLACE, COR. BROAD-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1864.
THE QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF ONE and three-quarters (1¾) per cent., free from Government tax, due Jan. 1, 1865, on Joliet and Chicago Railroad stock, and on Alton and St. Louis Railroad stock, will be paid on and after the 3d day of January next, by the United States Trust Co., No. 48 Wall-st., New-York.
M. K. JESUP & CO., Transfer Agents.

MECHANICS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1864.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of five per cent., free from Government tax, payable to the stockholders on and after the 3d of January next. The transfer book will be closed from this date until Jan. 3.
W. H. COX, Cashier.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A GOOD GRAZING farm, from 400 to 1,000 acres; good improvements, within 300 miles of New-York City, N. Y., or New-Jersey preferred. Apply to W. P. SEYMOUR, No. 171 Broadway.

HOUSE WANTED—IN THIS CITY, WELL located, below 34th-st. If necessary, would purchase whole or part of the furniture. Must have possession before Feb. 1. Address F. G. T., Box No. 5,362 P. O.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARD WANTED IN A PRIVATE FAMILY—A gentleman removing to the city, with his wife, child and nursemaid, desires board for the Winter with a private family of education and refinement, having a genteelly furnished house; location between 4th and 7th avs. preferred; the best of city references given and required. Address by letter, M. T., Box No. 171 New-York Post-office.

A YOUNG MAN AND WIFE WANT AN UNfurnished room, with board, in a private family, where there are no other boarders; good table indispensable; terms must not be more than $12 per week; reference given and required. Address, stating terms, location, &c., Box No. 5,358 Post-office.

BOARD.—TO LET AN ELIGIBLE APARTMENT in a very small unobtrusive family, with board, to an invalid, or lady expecting to require medical care, kindness and home attention. For location, terms, &c., apply to, or address Dr. THIERS, No. 1,217 Broadway. No children or boarders.

ROOMS WANTED.—COMFORTABLE SITTING and bedroom communicating, with gas, &c., furnished or unfurnished, with breakfast and tea, and dinner on Sundays, wanted by a gentleman. Address, with terms, &c., W. H. J., Box No. 110 *Times* Office.

TO LET—A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOM to a lady and gentleman; board for the lady only. Inquire at No. 155 East 35th-st.

AUCTION SALES.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
SPECIAL SALE OF VERY OLD WINES, BRANDIES, RUMS, CIGARS, &c.
HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER will sell at auction on FRIDAY, Dec. 23, at 11 o'clock, in our salesrooms, No. 93 Liberty-st.
Special and positive sale of very old wines, brandies, rums, gins, &c., from the private stocks of a gentleman, nearly all of which were selected eighteen years since, and include many small choice lots of very rare quality, viz.: some very fine lines of sherries, port, very delicate, part full rich flavor; very old Madeiras, long time bottled, viz.: Dudley, 1805; Mellick & Benger Shaw's do.; very choice old port wines, imported in glass; very fine old pale and dark London Dock brandies, superior old Jamaica and other West India rums, selected with especial reference to flavor: very fine old Scotch, Irish and rye whiskeys; Holland gin imported in glass; grand Cremant champagne hocks, &c. Every article guaranteed. Goods in store ready for delivery. Also a fine stock of wines, brandies, &c., belonging to an importing house declining business. No other wines admitted. Also an invoice of Havana segars, consisting of conchas, zarzuelas, operas, regalias, brittanicas, londres, &c., of the following brands: Favori, elegantas, cabanas, figaros, albuerno, monumento, cervantes, &c.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.
AUCTION SALE OF ELEGANT CUSTOM-MADE FURS.
MINOR & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction on SATURDAY, Dec. 24, at 11 o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., very large and beautiful assortment of custom-made furs, comprising Hudson Bay Sables, Mink, Royal Ermine, Fitch and French Sable, Siberian and American Squirrel, Chinchilla and other fashionable Fur Circulars, Capes, Collars, Muffs and Cuffs.
Also, a large and splendid assortment of misses' and childrens' furs.
Also, robes, gauntlets, caps, foot-muffs, &c.
The stock of a Broadway dealer retiring from business.
Also, an elegant assortment of French broche, long and square shawls.
Sale peremptory.

EDWARD SCHENCK, AUCTIONEER.
SPECIAL AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF GUARANTEED IMPORTED FRENCH BONNETS.
By EDWARD SCHENCK, THIS DAY, Dec. 23, at 2 o'clock P. M., at his salesroom, No. 60 Liberty-st., about fifty of the most superb and rich French Bonnets ever shown in this city, from the most celebrated and renowned
PARIS HOUSES.
Also three sets of
MAGNIFICENT FURS,
viz.: Superb real Hudson Bay Sable Cape, Hudson Sable Half Cape, and muff to match; elegant Half Cape, the finest mink, with muff to match.
All the above will be on exhibition at the salesroom on THURSDAY, 22d inst., from 3 o'clock P. M.
Ladies are particularly invited to examine the above.
Full descriptions in catalogues.
N. B.—Should the weather prove stormy, the sale will take place on
SATURDAY,
24th inst., at the same time and place.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.
ARTIST'S SALE OF OIL-PAINTINGS.
MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction, FRIDAY, Dec. 23, at 11 o'clock, at their Gallery, No. 37 Nassau-st., the entire collection of original oil-paintings by J. D. Barrow, Esq., of this city, comprising landscapes, figure and flower pieces, and studies from nature, all of which are carefully and artistically finished. The above are interesting to the public, as being faithful representations from nature, taken by Mr. Barrow during the past three years, in his sojourn in this and the New-England States, and will be positively sold without reserve. They are now on exhibition, with catalogues.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.
DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.
By virtue of orders of sale to me directed by the Hon. Thos. J. Boynton, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Suthern District of Florida, I will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, Dec. 27, at 12 o'clock noon, from store No. 9 South William-st., cargo of schooner BADGER, 34 bales UPLAND COTTON.
Catalogues and samples at the office of Benner & Brown, No. 113 Wall-st., three days before sale.
THOS. W. CLAPP, U. S. Marshall,
Southern District Florida.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer. Salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the post-office.
ELEGANT MODERN OIL PAINTINGS, RECENTLY IMPORTED FROM EUROPE, AND NEVER BEFORE EXHIBITED.
MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction, FRIDAY, Dec. 23d, at one o'clock, at their gallery, No. 37 Nassau-st., a number of very fine original modern oil paintings, comprising the works of
KOEK KOEK, VERBOCKHOVEN,
ZACHARIE NOTTERMAN, CAROLUS
TENKATE, VAN SEVERDONK,
L. SMETS, VERMULEN
and others of celebrity. The above are now on exhibition.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL SELL on SATURDAY, Dec. 24, at 11 o'clock, in our gallery, No. 93 Liberty-st., to the trade and others, about 3,000 steel colored lithographic engravings, plain, tinted, colored and ornamented lithographs, copies of some of the best masters, in different sizes, &c., &c. Also, an assortment of fancy articles, carved in wood, consisting of reading-desks, card-baskets, carte de visite-holders, pen-racks, inkstands, savings banks, fancy inkstands, for parlor and library use. Photographic albums in large varieties.

T. R. MINTURN, Auctioneer.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 23, AT 11 o'clock, within the store:
MALAGA RAISINS.
2,500 packages prime Malaga raisins, wholes, halves and quarters.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL sell on FRIDAY, Dec. 23, at 12 o'clock, at our store, No. 93 Liberty-st, 80 cases Bouillac, the importation of JAMES MEYER, JR. Warranted in every respect.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.
SATURDAY, DEC. 24—AT 12 O'COCK M., AT the corner of Irving and Van Brunt streets, Brooklyn, a portable steam saw-mill of fifteen horse power, more or less, for account of whom it may concern, to pay storage, charges, &c., &c.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—TIMBER LOT OF 674 ACRES.—ONE of the most valuable timber lots in this State, within 3½ miles of canal and railroad, near the head of Seneca Lake; easy of access, and surrounded by highly improved farms, worth from $50 to $60 per acre. The land is heavily timbered, and is of better soil and surface than any other similar body in the State. The property has on it a steam saw mill and shingle machine in running order, four dwellings and two barns. Title perfect; price $50 per acre. Very favorable terms will be made with a party who desires to lumber it, or it will be exchanged in part for other first-class property near New-York, or for well located Western lands at cash prices. W. L. BARNES, No. 362 Broadway, third floor, rear.

FOR SALE—ABOUT 50 ACRES OF UNIMPROVED land, in one of the largest and most prosperous cities on the Western lakes, of about $40,000 value; or the owner, now residing in this city, would be willing to exchange for property in or near New-York, or any merchandise except spirituous liquors. If a larger amount of property should be offered than the value of the above, the difference will be adjusted in cash. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE.—NO. 9 EAST 19TH-ST., NEAR 5TH-av. and Broadway. The lot is 25 feet by half the block; the building is 3 stories in rear and 2 in front; is now a factory, with steam power; would be sold with or without the power; could be easily converted into a private or livery stable, with lofts above to let. Apply on the premises.

A THREE-STORY HIGH-STOOP BRICK house; 25x40x112, in Strong-place, between Harrison and De Graw sts., Brooklyn; price, $7,500. Also a twenty-five foot brick house in Lawrence-st., between Myrtle and Willoughby avs.; price, $6,500.
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FOR SALE.—THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS his house, No. 13 West 37th-st., for sale, or exchange for a less expensive residence, in the city, or its vicinity; also a pair of valuable horses with a comfortable rockaway, harness, &c.; also his library, in lots to suit purchasers. GARDINER SPRING.

A VERY FINE, BROWN-STONE, HIGH-STOOP, full-front house, and coach-house, with or without the new and elegant furniture, near 5th-av., Murray Hill—possession—a bargain; others $15,000 to $125,000, in best localities. W. P. SEYMOUR, No. 171 Broadway.

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CAUTION.—CHLORODYNE—IN CHANCERY.—It was clearly proved before Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood, by affidavits from eminent hospital physicians in London, that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne; that they prescribe it largely, and mean no other than Dr. Browne's.—*See Times, Jan. 12, 1864.* The public, therefore, are cautioned against using any other than Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE, which is affirmed by medical testimonials to be the most efficacious medicine ever discovered for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Spasms, Rheumatism, &c. No home should be without it. J. T. DAVENPORT, No. 33 Great Russell-st., London, sole manufacturer. Observe particularly, none genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne" on the Stamp. Agent, New-York, Mr. JAMES ASPINWALL, William-st.

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THOUSANDS ARE RUINED BEYOND REDEMPTION in this life by not calling on Dr. HUNTER sooner or later. He can cure the worst cases of secret disease in a shorter time than any other physician, or no pay taken. Skeptics and doubters will please call and read lots of reliable certificates of cures made within the last thirty years of almost hopeless cases, that had had the benefit of dozens of our most eminent physicians and surgeons. Dr. Hunter is in constant attendance from 8 in the morning till 9 at night, at his old office, No. 3 Division-st., New-York City, since 1834. Charges moderate and a cure guaranteed. Separate rooms, so that the patient sees no one but the Doctor himself. His wonderful medical discovery, DR. HUNTER'S RED DROP, cures private diseases when regular treatment and all other remedies fail; cures without dieting or restriction in the habits of the patient; cures without the disgusting and sickening effects of all other remedies; cures in new cases in less than six hours; cures without the dreadful consequent effects of mercury, and possesses the peculiarly valuable property of annihilating the rank and poisonous taint that the blood is sure to absorb unless his remedy is used. This is what he claims for it, and what no other will accomplish. $2 per vial. Book, 50 pages, gratis

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 4 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1864.
Sealed proposals (in duplicate) will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock, M., on Tuesday, the 27th instant, for supplying, for the use of the United States Army, SUBSISTENCE STORES, to be delivered in New-York or Brooklyn, as follows, viz.:
1,000,000 pounds of first-quality PILOT BREAD, to be made of good sound Extra Ohio or other equally good *side-branded* flour; crackers to be thoroughly baked and perfectly dried before being packed, and in size, thickness, openness, &c., to conform to standard heretofore established; to be packed in boxes of 50 pounds bread to each box; boxes to be made of fully-seasoned wood, of such kinds as will impart no taste or odor to the bread; bottom and top of single pieces, or if of two pieces, tongued and grooved together. Boxes to be strapped with light straps of suitable wood. The Flour and Bread will also be examined by the Inspector, who will reject all that in the quality of the flour, or in any other respect, is inferior to the standard samples. Bidders to state the location of their bakeries, when they can begin their deliveries, and how much bread they can deliver daily.
A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposal must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guarantee of two responsible names, as follows:
"We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be duly filled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth of the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed if required."
The seller's name, place of business, and date of purchase, as well as the name of contents, with net weight, and shipping marks, to be hereafter designated, must be plainly marked on every package. All boxes to be strapped with green hickory straps.
Payment will be made in currency or its equivalent, as soon as funds are received for that purpose.
Contractors are expected to hold their goods, without expense to the United States, until required for shipment.
Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this office, which must be inclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."
H. F. CLARKE,
Colonel, A. D. C. and C. S.

ARMY SUPPLIES.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 4 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1864.
Sealed proposals (in triplicate) will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock P. M. on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, for furnishing for issue to the United States Army, DESICCATED POTATOES for six months, at the rate of one hundred thousand pounds per month, first delivery to be completed Jan. 20, 1865.
The desiccated potatoes must be manufactured exclusively from sound potatoes of the best varities, and without admixture of any other ingredients, to be in all particulars sound and free from sourness or unpleasant flavor, to be ground to the fineness of coarse meal, and packed in air-tight tin or zinc boxes, containing sixty pounds net, these to be packed in strong, well-made and strapped wooden boxes, two in each, with sunken and battened ends, like sample packages to be seen at this office.
Proposers will state where their manufactories are located, and will briefly describe their method of granulating and desiccation, stating also the average time required for the several processes of manufacture. The deliveries are to be made monthly, and free of expense to the United States, at the Subsistence Storehouse, No. 4 State-street, New-York, or at such other points in the City of New-York as may be designated by the proper authority.
Each proposer is required to furnish a sample of not less than three hundred and sixty pounds of his own manufacture, packed as above.
A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposals must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guaranty of two responsible names, as follows:
"We, the undersigned, hereby agree that should the above bid be accepted, we will give our bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars that the contract shall be fulfilled."
The ability of the sureties to respond in the sum of ten thousand dollars must be certified by the U. S. District-Attorney or other proper officer; such certificate to accompany the proposal.
Payment will be made in currency, or its equivalent, as soon as funds are received for the purpose.
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STEREOPTICONS AND MAGIC LANTERNS.—Priced catalogues sent gratis, by
JAMES W. QUEEN & CO.,
No. 924 Chestnut-st., Philadelphia.

SHIPPING.

MAIL STEAMERS TO FRANCE DIRECT
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S NEW LINE OF FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE.
The first five splendid vessels intended to be put upon this favorite route for the Continent, are the following:
WASHINGTON..........3,204 tons.....900-horse power
LAFAYETTE.............3,204 tons.....900-horse power
EUROPE...................(Afloat).......900-horse power
FRANCE...................(Afloat).......900-horse power
NAPOLEON III..........(Building)...1,100-horse power
Until the completion of the entire list, the service will be performed by the
WASHINGTON, A. DUCHESNE;
LAFAYETTE, A. BOCANDE;
as follows:
FROM NEW-YORK TO HAVRE.
LAFAYETTE.......WEDNESDAY..............Jan. 4.
WASHINGTON.....WEDNESDAY..............Feb. 1.
First Cabin, (including table wine)...........$135
Second Cabin, (including table wine)...........$70 or $80
Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Medical attendance free of charge.
For freight or passage, apply to
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.
At Paris, 12 Boulevard des Capucines, (Grand Hotel.)
At Havre, WM. ISELIN & CO.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
(Limited.)
NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Calling at Queenstown to land passengers.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.
QUEEN—building	3,612	....
ONTARIO—building	3,212	....
HELVETIA—building	3,209	....
ERIN	3,318	Grace.
LOUISIANA	2,166	Prowse.
VIRGINIA	2,876	Lewis.
PENNSYLVANIA	2,972	Brooking.

Leaving Pier No. 47, North River, as follows:
ERIN—Lewis.........................Saturday, Dec. 31.
AND EVERY ALTERNATE SATURDAY THEREAFTER.
The Cabin accommodations on board these steamers are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.
Cabin passage, $125 in currency; Steerage, $45 in currency.
The owners of these vessels will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless Bills of Lading (having their value expressed therein) are signed therefor.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.
For steerage passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, 29 Broadway, N. Y.

NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
Line of Side-Wheel Steamers to
NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
Will sail as follows:
EVENING STAR......Bell..........Saturday, Jan. 7.
GUIDING STAR.......Knapp.......Saturday, Jan. 14.
MORNING STAR......Nelson......Saturday, Jan. 21.
EVENING STAR......Bell..........Saturday, Feb. 4.
MORNING STAR......Nelson......Saturday, Feb. 11.
GUIDING STAR.......Knapp.......Saturday, Feb. 18.
DAY STAR...............(Building.)
At 3 o'clock, P. M.,
From Pier 46 North River, 3d Pier above Canal-st., N. Y.
PASSAGE—Chief cabin staterooms, $75 to $100, according to location of stateroom. Second cabin, $50.
The *Morning Star* is 2,048 tons, the *Evening Star* 2,015, the *Guiding Star* 2,416, the *Day Star* 2,778, custom-house measurement. Their passenger accommodations are not excelled by those upon any other steamers.
No Freight received or Bills of Lading signed after 12 o'clock on day of sailing. For Freight or Passage apply to JAMES A. RAYNOR, No. 10 Barclay-st.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
AND BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.
ASIA leaves Boston Wednesday, Dec. 7.
CHINA leaves New-York Wednesday, Dec. 14.
CANADA leaves Boston Wednesday, Dec. 21.
CUBA leaves New-York Wednesday, Dec 28.
AFRICA leaves Boston Wednesday, Jan. 4.
AUSTRALASIAN leaves New-York Wednesday, Jan. 11.
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage...............................$132 50
Second Cabin Passage.............................80 00
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage...............................$112 50
Second Cabin Passage.............................65 00
payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced Surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Specie or Valuables unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.
For freight or passage apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

REGULAR LINE.
FOR HAVANA DIRECT, THE NEW AND FIRST-CLASS UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIP LIBERTY,
built expressly for this trade,
THOMAS W. WILSON, Commander,
will leave Pier No 45, North River, for the above port,
On SATURDAY, Dec. 24, at 3 o'clock precisely.
For freight or passage, apply to
HARGOUS & CO.,
No. 33 South-st.
The next trip will be on Jan. 14.

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE
FOR CALIFORNIA, VIA PANAMA.
The following first class side-wheel steamships will be dispatched at noon, precisely, from Pier No. 3, North River:
Dec. 23..........OCEAN QUEEN..............SEABURY.
(Connecting at Panama with GOLDEN CITY.)
Jan. 4............NORTH STAR..................WILSON.
(Connecting at Panama with GOLDEN AGE.)
Jan. 13..........COSTA RICA..............TINKLEPAUGH.
(Connecting at Panama with CONSTITUTION.)
For freight or passage, apply to
D. B. ALLEN, No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR HAVANA VIA NASSAU, N. P.
The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer "CORSICA," Capt. LE MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the company's wharf, at Jersey City, on MONDAY Jan. 2,
MONDAY, Jan. 30.
Passage money to Nassau.........................$45
Passage money to Havana..........................50
(Payable in Gold or its equivalent.)
No freight received on day before sailing.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling Green

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
The new and first-class U. S. Mail Steamship
GEO. CROMWELL,
E. L. VAIL, Commander,
will leave Pier No. 9, North River, on SATURDAY, Dec. 31, at 3 P. M.
The cabins of this steamer have been enlarged and elegantly furnished.
For freight or passage, with unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO.,
No. 86 West-st.
The GEORGE WASHINGTON will follow.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL—Touching at QUEENSTOWN, (CORK HARBOR.) The well known steamers of the Liverpool, New-York and Philadelphia Steamship Company (Inman line) carrying the U. S. mails are intended to sail as follows:
CITY OF CORK.................SATURDAY.........Dec. 24
KANGAROO.......................SATURDAY.........Dec. 31
CITY OF LONDON..............SATURDAY.........Jan. 7
and every succeeding Saturday, at noon, from Pier No. 44 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE,
PAYABLE IN GOLD, OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN CURRENCY.

First Cabin	$80	Steerage	$30
First Cabin to London	85	Steerage to London	34
First Cabin to Paris	95	Steerage to Paris	40
First Cabin to Hamburg	90	Steerage to Hamburg	37

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.
Fares from Liverpool or Queenstown—First Cabin, $75, $85, $105. Steerage, $30. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.
For further information apply at the Company's Offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New York.

FOR NORFOLK, VA.—REGULAR LINE.
The steamship SAXON, LAVENDER, Master, will leave Pier No. 21, North River, as above, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28, 1864, at 4 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage, apply to
WHITNEY & HATHEWAY, No. 52 South-st.

OPPOSITION LINE TO CALIFORNIA, VIA NICARAGUA—SHORT ROUTE, LOW PRICES.—The Central American Transit Company will dispatch, on the 20th of every month, from Pier No. 29 North River, at noon, the fine steamship GOLDEN RULE, D. S. BABCOCK, Master, at greatly reduced rates of passage. For particulars, apply to D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent, No. 177 West-st., corner of Warren-st.

FOR HAVANA—THE NEW AND SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIP COLUMBIA,
Capt. BARTON,
Will leave Pier No. 4, North River, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28, at 3 o'clock, P. M., precisely, for Havana direct.
For freight or passage apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 29 Broadway.
The new and splendid steamship MORRO CASTLE, ADAMS, Master, will succeed the COLUMBIA, and leave on Jan. 4.

FOR PORT ROYAL AND BEAUFORT, S. C.—REGULAR LINE. The steamship CERES, SHERWOOD, Master, will sail for Port Royal, S. C., on TUESDAY, Dec. 27, at 3 o'clock P. M from Pier No. 6, East River. For freight or passage apply to
WHITNEY & HATHEWAY, No. 52 South-st.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU, No. 262 Broadway.—U. S. Passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Notary Public.

MILLINERY.

CHILDREN'S BONNETS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS—Also, velvet bonnets of every color. Great bargains this week. Prices reduced. L. BINNS, Millinery, No. 577 Broadway, opposite Niblo's theatre. Children's hats at $6, worth $10; velvet bonnets at $15, worth $25.

LACE CURTAINS—VERY RICH, FOR THE Holidays, from auction, at $20, $25 and $30 per pair; Broadway pr... $25, $30 and $40.
GEORGE KEYES, No 343 8th-av.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
ONLY COME AND SEE
TURKEYS THAT WEIGH
THIRTY POUNDS.
The choicest Poultry ever seen, and fatted especially for our customers. Excelsior Hams, English Bacon, Cheddar and Double Gloucester Cheese. Choice Table Butter by the single package, cheap.
MOORE & LEBRETON,
Produce and Provision Merchants,
No. 69 Broad-st.,
New-York.

RAILROADS.

NEW RAILROAD LINE SOUTH:
BROOKLYN TO PHILADELPHIA—THROUGH IN FIVE HOURS.
Fare, $2. Excursion Ticket, $3, (good for three days.)
On and after TUESDAY, Nov. 1, 1864, by the commodious steamer JESSE HOYT, foot of Montague-st., Brooklyn, every day (Sundays excepted,) at 11 o'clock A. M., thence to Port Monmouth, and by the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad to foot of Vine-st., Philadelphia. Returning leave Vine-st. wharf, Philadelphia, every morning at 8 A. M. (Sundays excepted.)
☞ Travelers from the City of New-York are notified not to apply for passage by this line, the State of New-Jersey having granted to the Camden and Amboy monopoly the exclusive privilege of carrying passengers and freight between the Cities of New-York and Philadelphia.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
NEW BROAD GAUGE ROUTE.
Passenger trains leave New-York, via the Erie Railway, from foot of Chambers-st., running through to Cleveland, Ohio, without change of cars, connecting with railroads for all principal cities in the West.
This road is being extended, and will soon be in complete running order to Mansfield, Galion, Urbana, Dayton, Cincinnati and St. Louis, without break of gauge.
H. F. SWEETZER, General Superintendent.
T. H. GOODMAN, General Ticket Agent, Meadville, Pa.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE FROM foot of Chambers-st., via Pavonia Ferry:
7:00 A. M.—Day Express, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West. Connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.
8:30 A. M.—Milk and Way Train, daily, for Otisville.
10:00 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, connecting with Lake Shore Railway.
4:00 P. M.—Way Train, for Port Jervis and Newburgh.
5:00 P. M.—Night Express for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West.
6:00 P. M.—Lightning Express, daily, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and West, connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.
8:00 P. M.—Emigrant Train, daily, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West.
CHARLES MINOT, General Superintendent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—Leave New-York, James-slip and 34th-st., East River, at 9 A. M. Mail Train for Greenport, Sag Harbor, &c.; and on Saturdays, at 3 P. M., Express Train for Greenport, stopping at stations east of Hicksville. For Farmingdale, Deer Park, Islip, Lakeland, Waverley and Yaphank at 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. For Syosset at 10.30 A. M. and 4 P. M. (Stages connect for Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Huntington.) For Winfield, Jamaica, Hempstead, &c., at 9, 10:30 A. M. 3, 4 and 5 P. M.
Sunday train leaves 34th-st., East River, at 9:15 A. M., for Yaphank, stopping at all stations, (except Hempstead and Syosset.) Excursion tickets sold for this train.
A. REASONER, Superintendent.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—ON AND after MONDAY, Dec. 5, trains leave 30th-st. station for Albany and Troy, and places North and West, at 7:30 and 11:30 A. M., 3:40, 6, and 10:30 P. M. Sleeping cars attached to the 6 and 10:30 P. M. trains from 30th-st. All trains leave Chambers-st 30 minutes earlier than 30th-st. Sunday train, 6 P. M. from 30th-st. Through freight train daily. J. M. TOUCEY, Ass't Sup't.

N. Y. AND FLUSHING R. R. CO.—Trains leave Flushing 5:40, 7, 8, 9, 11 A. M., and 1, 3, 5, 6, 7:15 P. M. Trains leave Hunter's Point 6:10, 7:30, 8:30, 9.30, 11:30 A. M., and 2:20, 4:20, 5:30, 6:30 and 8 P. M. Extra trains leave Flushing at 11 P. M. and Hunter's Point at 12 o'clock TUESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS. SUNDAY trains leave Hunter's Point at 10 A. M., 2, 5:30 and P. M.

NORTHERN R. R. OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 9:15 A. M., 12:15 P. M., 4:22 P. M., and 6:05 P. M. The 9:15 A. M. and 4:22 P. M., run to Monsey.
THOS. W. DEMAREST, Sup't.
Nov. 1, 1864.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD
Trains for Albany, Troy, and Saratoga Springs, also connecting with the North and West, leave 26th-st. depot at 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

15,000 SUBSTITUTES WANTED
FOR THE ARMY,
IN PLACE OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES OF CITIZENS:
FIRST—For citizens enrolled and liable to draft.
SECOND—For citizens not liable to draft, because of unfitness, or non-liability from age or other causes.
TO SUBSTITUTES.
The following advantages are offered for the enlistment of Substitutes:
BOUNTY, DEPOSITED BY PERSONS REQUIRING SUBSTITUTES, CASH DOWN.
For One Year...$200
For Two Years...400
For Three Years...600
PREMIUM, CASH DOWN.
For One Year Man...$20
For Two Years' Man.......................................30
For Three Years' Man.....................................50
TO THOSE DESIRING SUBSTITUTES.
Inasmuch as the authority exists for the enlistment of Substitutes for such persons as may desire to be relieved from any apprehensions of a future Draft, as also for such citizens as are not liable to Draft, because of unfitness non-liability from age or other causes, THE COUNTY VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE have resolved in addition to their business of raising Recruits, to enlist such substitutes as may be desired.
Those desiring Substitutes may deposit with the Committee the whole of either of the following sums:
For One Year...$220
For Two Years...430
For Three Years...650
No portion of the money paid for Substitutes will be paid from the County funds.
C. GODFREY GUNTHER, Mayor,
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller,
ORISON BLUNT, Supervisor,
ELIJAH F. PURDY, Supervisor,
WM. R. STEWART, Supervisor,
WM. M. TWEED, Supervisor, Com. on Volunteering.
ORISON BLUNT, Chairman.
Rooms of Committee on Volunteering, City Hall Park, corner Broadway and Chambers-st. Nov. 1, 1864.

CAVALRY HORSES WANTED.
CAVALRY BUREAU, OFFICE OF ASST. QUARTERMASTER, No. 18 State-st., NEW-YORK, July 27, 1864.
I will purchase in OPEN MARKET all the cavalry horses that may be presented and pass inspection at the Government stables, corner of 10th-av. and 35th-st., in this city, until further notice.
Payment will be made in checks, payable in certificates of indebtedness, when seven (7) or more horses are received. Price, one hundred and sixty five ($165) each.
GEO. T. BROWNING.
Capt. and Asst. Quartermaster.

SHELDON & LEFFERTS,
NO. 40 PARK-ROW, (TIMES BUILDING) NEW-YORK MILITARY AND NAVAL BANKERS
and Collectors; Bureau of Army and Navy Information. Officers' pay rolls, soldiers' pay, pensioners' pay, State and United States bounties collected. Clearances for officers obtained, &c.

SUBSTITUTES FURNISHED CHEAPER than by any other firm in this city, and no money required until the exemption papers are procured. Call on or address VANDERVOORT & MURRAY, No. 124 West-st., corner of Dey, up stairs.

STEAMBOATS.

THE GREAT INSIDE ROUTE FOR BOSTON.
STONINGTON STEAMBOAT LINE,
VIA GROTON AND PROVIDENCE,
THE OLDEST, QUICKEST, SAFEST AND MOST DIRECT,
AVOIDING "POINT JUDITH."
The magnificent steamer
COMMONWEALTH,
ON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
The elegant steamer
PLYMOUTH ROCK,
ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS,
AT 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.
These boats start from Pier No. 18 North River, (foot of Cortlandt-st.,) and are acknowledged by all experienced travelers to be among the largest, strongest, most comfortable and best that have ever run in American waters. At all seasons and in all weather, these boats invariably make the passage on time. Sumptuous suppers and luxuriously furnished state rooms are marked features of these "floating palaces."
Berths and state-rooms may be secured at Harden's Express Office, No. 74 Broadway, and at No. 115 West-st., New-York, and at No. 76 Washington-st., Boston.
M. R. SIMONS, Agent.

FOR BRIDGEPORT.—THE STEAMER BRIDGEPORT leaves from Peck-slip, on and after Dec. 24, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 12 o'clock noon, arriving in time to connect with the Housatonic, Naugatuck, New-Haven, Hartford and Shore Line. Freight taken on wharf all day.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND SPRINGFIELD.—Steamers leave Peck-slip at 3:15 P. M. Trains north and east from New-Haven 11 P. M.

MUSICAL.

ESTABLISHED IN 1834.
JOHN B. DUNHAM,
MANUFACTURER OF
GRAND, SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANO-FORTES.
WAREROOMS AND MANUFACTORY,
NOS. 75 TO 85 EAST 13TH-ST.,
NEW-YORK.

CHICKERING & SONS
MANUFACTURERS OF GRAND, SQUARE, AND UPRIGHT PIANO-FORTES, No. 652 BROADWAY.—The superiority of these instruments has of late been amply demonstrated by the voluntary testimony of the foremost artists of the day, who claim for them excellencies of tone and workmanship hitherto unobtained by any other makers.
Mr. GOTTSCHALK's constant use of the NEW SCALE CHICKERING GRAND PIANO-FORTES has severely tested their musical qualities, and resulted in establishing the justice of the very flattering estimation in which they are held.
Messrs. CHICKERING & SONS are Sole Agents for the celebrated Alexandre Organs for the United States.

WILLIAM B. BRADBURY'S
GOLD MEDAL
PIANO-FORTES.
Seven first premiums, including
TWO GOLD MEDALS, AND ONE SILVER MEDAL,
were awarded to Wm. B. Bradbury for the "BEST PIANO-FORTE." The only GOLD MEDAL of the American Institute of 1863 was awarded to WM. B. BRADBURY, for the "BEST PIANO-FORTE."
An assortment of these magnificent instruments at No. 427 Broome st., one block east of Broadway, New-York.

ESTABLISHED IN 1829.
RAVEN & BACON,
PIANO MANUFACTURERS,
No. 135 Grand-st., near Broadway, New-York.
The musical profession having of late become quite prominent in connection with newspaper advertisements of four or five piano manufacturers in this city, each firm claiming superiority for their instruments from the indorsement of the same distinguished artists, we fear the innocent public, unacquainted with the tricks of the trade, may find themselves mystified as to where to select the best piano for their holiday gifts.
We would state that, as our pianos have been favorably known in this market for nearly forty years, it has not been necessary for us to obtain the opinion of the profession in regard to their quality, the instruments speaking for themselves. We are continually introducing improvements in our pianos, and they are up to the age in every particular. Parties desiring pianos will do well to examine our stock and prices before making their selections.

CUMMINGS & JENNY'S,
MANUFACTURERS
OF
GRAND AND SQUARE
PIANO-FORTES,
No. 726 Broadway, New-York.
In these instruments are to be found the embodiments of those great qualities, volume, richness, purity and sonority of tone, which have so often met with the highest commendations of the leading artists throughout the country, and yet, they are offered to the public at prices, from 25 to 30 per cent. lower than any other of equal quality.
Every instrument warranted for five years.

STEINWAY & SON
GOLD MEDAL GRAND AND SQUARE PIANOS are now considered the best in Europe as well as this country, having received the first Prize Medal at the World's Exhibition in London, 1862.
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SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS' BENEFIT.
DE CORDOVA will lecture THIS EVENING at Cooper Institute.

LADIES' BAZAAR FOR THE BENEFIT OF SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS, will be held at the Everett Rooms, corner Broadway and 34th-st., from the 16th to the 30th of December, inclusive. Tickets of admission, 25 cents; Season tickets, 50 cents; Children half-price. The supply will consist of rich, fancy and useful articles, and a well selected assortment of Children's Toys. Store prices will be asked. The Refreshment room will form an attractive feature, being amply supplied with the delicacies of the season. In consequence of the hall being previously engaged, the Bazaar will be closed on Friday, but will reopen at the same place on SATURDAY, at 11 A. M., when the ladies earnestly solicit the patronage of their friends.

LECTURES.

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Dr. HOLLAND, (Timothy Titcomb,) will deliver the fourth lecture of the course THIS (Friday) EVENING, at Irving Hall, to commence at 8 o'clock.
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Grand musical and literary entertainment at Cooper Institute, FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 23.
MR. DE CORDOVA'S
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Music by Grafulla's Seventh Regiment Band.
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THE UNRIVALED EQUESTRIENNE,
MADAME LOUISE TOURNAIRE,
in her lessons of Central Park Equestrianism.
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BELLINI,
LORINI,
WEINLICH,
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DUBRUEL,
ERNESTINE.
Conductor.......................Mr. CARL BERGMANN.
TO-MORROW (Saturday)—LAST GRAND MATINEE.
DON SEBASTIAN.
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND SUBSCRIBERS.
The twenty-third and twenty-fourth subscription nights will take place on Monday, Dec. 26, and Friday, Dec. 30.
TUESDAY, Dec. 27—BENEFIT OF MME. CAROZZI.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28—BENEFIT OF MISS KELLOGG.
Seats may be secured for any of the above-named performances at the Academy, at Beer and Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway; at W. A. Pond & Co.'s, No. 547 Broadway, and at Root & Anthony's, corner of Nassau and Pine sts.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
LAST OPERA MATINEE.
Director.......................................MAX MARETZEK
In answer to numerous requests to accommodate those who were prevented by the storm from visiting the matinée on Saturday last, the director begs to announce that the grand spectacular opera,
DON SEBASTIAN,
will be given once more, and positively for the last time as a matinée,
ON SATURDAY, DEC. 24, AT 1 O'CLOCK.
Admission to all parts of the house,
ONE DOLLAR ONLY—NO RESERVED SEATS.
Tickets can now be had at the regular ticket offices and the principal music-stores.
NOTICE.—Ladies are particularly requested, in order to avoid inconvenience, to purchase their tickets in advance, a great crowd being expected. Three additional ticket offices and entrance doors will be opened.

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AT THE
WINTER GARDEN,
EDWIN BOOTH AS HAMLET.
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The scenery, music, costumes, properties and machinery are entirely new, and to give a perfect completeness to the cast, engagements have been made with MRS. J. W. WALLACK, Jr., one of the most gifted actresses who ever graced the stage; MR. EDWIN VARREY, C. KEMBLE MASON, the eminent comedian, THOMAS PLACIDE, who appear nightly in conjunction with Mrs. F. S. Chanfrau, Chester, Messrs. G. H. Andrews, C. Walcot, J. G. Hanley, E. Eberle, C. W. Chester, O. S. Fawcett, Duell, Burroughs, Burgess, &c. Doors open at 6¾. Commence at 7½, precisely.

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THE VETERAN DRUMMER OF DODWORTH'S BAND, for some months past crippled with rheumatism, will be tendered a grand
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT,
at the City Assembly Rooms, No. 446 Broadway, on
SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 24, 1864.
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POLITICAL.

FOURTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT—XVIIIth WARD—PRIMARY ELECTION.—All enrolled members of the Union organization of this district are hereby notified, that in pursuance of the plan of reorganization approved by the Union State Committee, an election will be held at the hall corner of 23d-st. and Broadway, on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, instant, from 6 to 10 o'clock, for a President, First and Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, of the Union Association of this district, and also for seven Delegates therefrom to the Central Committee.
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ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Africa at Halifax.

THE OBSEQUIES OF MR. DAYTON.

Anxiety to Hear About Gen. Sherman.

DEATH OF THE EARL OF CARLISLE.

The German Troops Withdrawn from the Duchies.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

HALIFAX, Thursday, Dec. 22.

The Royal mail steamship *Africa*, which left Liverpool at 8 A. M. of the 10th, and Queenstown on the 11th inst., arrived at Halifax at 11 o'clock last night in the midst of a thick snow-storm. She has 15 passengers for Halifax and 38 for Boston.

The *Africa* sailed at 10½ A. M. to-day for Boston, where she will be due to-morrow (Friday) evening.

The steamship *Borussia*, from New-York, arrived at Southampton on the 8th.

The steamship *Australasian*, from New-York, arrived at Queenstown on the 10th.

The steamship *Caledonia*, from New-York, arrived at Glasgow on the 7th.

The steamship *City of London*, from New-York, arrived at Liverpool on the 7th.

AMERICAN TOPICS.

The *Daily News* publishes a letter from Prof. GOLDWIN SMITH, descriptive of his visit to the Army of the Potomac. He says: "Probably no army in history ever was so well cared for as this, and such being the case, it is surely very strong proof that the war is not being waged with mercenary and worthless lives. He regards the officers, in manners and cultivation, as at least the equals of any soldiers he ever saw.

MR. LINCOLN AGAIN CONGRATULATED.

At a numerously attended meeting of workingmen of South London, Rev. NEWMAN HALL presiding, an address was adopted congratulating Mr. LINCOLN on his reëlection, and the consequent emphatic denunciation of slavery by the American people.

SHERMAN'S OPERATIONS.

The result of SHERMAN'S operations was awaited with much interest. The journals do not hazard conjectures. The Confederate Loan is depressed by his proceedings.

THE DEATH OF MR. DAYTON.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* pays a warm tribute to Mr. DAYTON, whose death caused sincere regret. He was courteous to all, and universally respected.

The details of Mr. DAYTON'S death state that he was visiting an American lady at the Hotel du Louvre when he was seized with illness. He fell senseless, was conveyed to his residence, and expired before he could be carried up stairs. His body will be embalmed and sent to Havre for shipment to New-York.

The obsequies of Mr. DAYTON took place on the 6th inst. in the American Church at Paris. The Rev. Dr. SUTHERLAND performed the religious services. A detachment of troops escorted the remains as a guard of honor. The Rue de Bern was lined with carriages. The Emperor was represented by BARON DE LAJUS, and Prince JEROME by Gen. FRANCONNIERE. The French Foreign Minister M. DROUYN DE L'HUYS and the whole diplomatic body were in attendance, and the church was crowded in every part. Dr. SUTHERLAND delivered a discourse eulogistic of the deceased, and said the cordiality which subsists between France and America is, in a great measure, owing to his thorough uprightness and manliness, and his courteous and conciliatory manners. Mr. DAYTON'S only son was chief mourner, and he was supported by Mr. REMINGTON, Secretary of Legation, Mr. BIGELOW, United States Consul, and Mr. ASPINWALL, of New-York. Most of the Americans in Paris were present, including many Southerners. The body would remain in church till the 10th, and then be sent to Havre to be embarked for New-York.

The French journals, even those most hostile to the Northern cause, pay warm tributes to Mr. DAYTON'S memory.

REBEL RECRUITING.

Prosecution against Engineer RUMBLE, for enlisting men at Sheerness for the rebel steamer *Rappahannock*, commenced in the Court of Queen's Bench on the 5th, but during the evidence the case was brought to a stop upon technical grounds, in the absence of witnesses to an alleged conversation. The case was suspended till after the next term.

MEDIATION.

An open-air meeting of factory operatives at Manchester adopted a resolution in favor of the mediation of England and France in American affairs. An amendment in favor of continued neutrality was rejected, but both sides claimed the majority.

GREAT BRITAIN.

REFORM DEMONSTRATION.

An imposing Reform demonstration had taken place at Bradford. Resolutions demanding an extension of the elective franchise, and in favor of an energetic agitation of the question, were adopted. Sir F. CROSSLEY, and Messrs. FORSTER, BAINES and STANSFIELD, Members of Parliament, were the principal speakers. Mr. FORSTER replied to the taunts raised by the opponents of Reform as to the position of affairs in America, and denied that they furnished any argument against universal suffrage. He regarded the contest as a life and death struggle by the American democracy to free their country from the grasp of a slaveholding oligarchy, and he claimed that it was not the aristocracy, nor even the middle classes, but the workingmen, that preserved England from interfering in American affairs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Earl of CARLISLE died on the 5th.

Lord CLARENCE PAGET, in ... a speech on naval affairs at Deal, replied to Mr. COBDEN on the large expenditure in ... times of peace, and quoted Secretary WELLES in support of the sound policy of such expenditures.

The Home Secretary allots all the monetary reward in MULLER'S case to the cabman MATTHEWS, whose creditors claim the amount.

The London Morning *Post*, in its city article, says: "Russia is about to recognize the new Mexican Empire."

Official inquiry into the Belfast riots, after lasting a month, had been brought to a close.

FRANCE.

The weekly returns of the Bank of France exhibit an increase of cash on hand of nearly twenty-eight millions of francs.

The Bank of France, on the 8th inst., reduced its rate of discount from six to five per cent.

M. MACQUARD, private Secretary to the Emperor, died on the 9th inst.

General TOM THUMB, wife, baby, and the rest of the diminutive gentleman's suite were guests of the Emperor at Compeigne, on the 8th inst. The official journals quote the reception of the little General at the Marlboro House, by His Royal Highness the Prince of WALES as a precedent.

THE DANO-GERMAN QUESTION.

A deputation of 5,000 Schleswigers presented an address to the King of Denmark at Kolding, the concluding paragraph of which says: "Should the wishes of the inhabitants prevail in the final decision upon the destiny of Schleswig, it will then be seen how deeply love for ancient fatherland is rooted in the hearts of Schleswigers."

The city was gaily decorated and illuminated in the evening. The King of Denmark had arrived at Kolding. Several thousand inhabitants of Schleswig wanted to proceed there to render homage, but were forbidden by the authorities. Several arrests were made. The *Dagbladet* announces that the King had received a deputation of 5,000 Schleswigers.

The German Diet has, by a vote of 9 to 6, adopted the proposition for the withdrawal of the Federal troops from the Duchies.

ITALY.

The Italian Senate has passed the bill for the transfer of the capital, by 134 to 47 votes.

During debate on convention in the Senate, on the 6th, Gen. CIALDINI said no compromise was possible between Austria and Italy; and Gen. DELLA MARMORA said he shared with the views expressed by CIALDINI. Signor PELLAVECINO was in favor of going to Rome, and of making a war in Venetia. Debate still pending in Germany and Duchies. Prussian troops who have returned from the seat of the late war, entered Berlin the 7th, with the King at their head, were received with great enthusiasm.

LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Dec. 10—P. M.

The steamer *Iowa*, from London for New-York, which ran ashore near Cherbourg, has totally sunk.

Politics to-day unimportant.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

The discount market is unaltered, but there is rather more demand for choice bills in open market at 6¾ SATTERTHWAITE'S Circular says the market for American Securities has been steady throughout the week, and without material change. United States 5-20s improved ½ per cent., whilst Illinois have given way. Virginia 6s are more inquired for, at an advance of 1@2 ₩ cent.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Dec. 10.

The Brokers' Circular reports the COTTON sales for the week 68,000 bales. The market opened with an advance of ¼d., but subsequently became flat, and the improvement was nearly all lost. The sales to speculators were 25,000 bales, and to exporters 6,000 bales. The following are the authorized quotations;

	Fair.	Middling.
Orleans	28d.	26¾d.
Mobile	27¼d.	26½d.
Uplands	27d.	26d.

The sales on Friday were 8,000 bales, the market closing quiet and unchanged.

Stock in port, 384,000 bales; of which 13,500 are American.

STATE OF TRADE.

The market is firmer, with more demand for goods and yarns.

RICHARDSON, SPENCE & Co. and GORDON, BRUCE & Co. report—FLOUR, quiet and steady; Extra State 20s @ 21s. Wheat, steady; Red Western 7s. 6d. @8s.; White Western 8s. @9s. 5d. CORN, dull; mixed nominal at 27s. 6d. @28s.

PROVISIONS—BIGLAND, ATHYA & Co. and RICHARDSON, SPENCE & Co. report: Beef very dull. Pork quiet and steady. Bacon steady, except new, which is 1s. lower. Lard quiet and nominal, at 49s. 6d. @53s. Tallow dull and 6d. lower.

PRODUCE.—The Broker's Circular reports Ashes firmer; Pots and Pearls 29s. 6d @30s. Sugar very dull and still declining. Coffee firm but quiet. Rice steady. Linseed easier. Linseed Oil steady. Sperm Oil nominal. Resin very dull. Spirits Turpentine inactive at 61s.

BOULT, ENGLISH & BRANDON reports Petroleum steady at 1s. 9½d. @1s. 10½d. for Refined; fine Oil scarce.

LONDON MARKETS.

BARINGS' Circular report BREADSTUFFS quiet and steady. IRON quiet. SUGAR flat and 6d. lower. COFFEE steady. TEA opened with a declining tone and closed firmer. RICE steady and unchanged. TALLOW steady at 40s. 9d. @41s. SPIRITS TURPENTINE steady at 62s. @63s. PETROLEUM quiet and steady at £17 for Crude, and 2s. 1d. for refined. SPERM OIL dull and tending downward. COD OIL £53. LINSEED OIL easier. LINSEED CAKES steady.

American Securities inactive. United States Five-Twenties 42¾@43¼.

Consols closed on Friday at 89¾ for money.

The Bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £149,000.

LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Dec. 10—P. M.

COTTON—Sales to-day 8,000 bales, including 4,000 to speculators and exporters. The market is quiet and unchanged.

BREADSTUFFS quiet and steady.

PROVISIONS dull and unchanged.

PRODUCE steady: Petroleum firmer; refined, 1s. 9½d. @1s. 11d.

LATEST LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 10—P. M.

Funds steady. Discount demand at Bank rather more active. There is no immediate prospect of the reduction of the rate.

Consols for money, 89⅛.

Illinois Central shares, 50½@51 discount; Erie shares, 39@40.

The *Australasian's* news was received too late for any effect to be developed to-day.

HAVRE MARKET.

HAVRE, Thursday, Dec. 8.

COTTON—Sales of the week 8,500 bales; market firmer, closing quiet and steady; New Orleans *tres ordinaire* 250fr.; do bas 235fr.

PARIS, Saturday, Dec. 10—P. M.

Bourse quiet; Rentes closed at 66fr. 10c.

Marine Disasters.

PROVINCETOWN, Cape Cod, Thursday, Dec. 22.

The following vessels are ashore at Wood End-Schooner *Halcyon*, from Frankfort, Me., for New-York, loaded with lumber.

Schooner *Burdett Hart*, of New-Haven, with a cargo of hay on Government account, bound from Wiscasset to Fortress Monroe.

Schooner *Maryland*, from Portland for Baltimore, loaded with fish.

Schooner *Quail*, from Rockland, with a cargo of stone, for New-York; gone to pieces.

The crews of all the above vessels were saved.

WOOD'S HOLE, Thursday, Dec. 22.

The schooner *Evelyn*, Capt. RYDER, from Bangor for Millville, N. J., with a cargo of lumber, is lying at anchor at Robinson's Point, dismasted.

The British schooner *Onward*, from Cornwallis, with a cargo of potatoes, for New-York, went ashore three miles north of Tarpaulin Cove, in the storm of the 21st.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Thursday, Dec. 22.

The schooner *E. P. Horton*, from Bangor with lumber for Boston, went ashore on the night of the 21st on Plumb Island, and was a total loss. Crew saved.

CITY NOTES.—An artist's sale of a fine collection of oil-paintings, by J. D. BARROW, Esq., is announced for 11 o'clock this morning by MINER & SOMERVILLE, No. 37 Nassau-street....There was good skating yesterday on the Central Park Lake and the Fifth-avenue Pond....A magnificent foreign chronometer watch and chain was presented yesterday to Capt. JOHN SMITH, of the propeller *Daniel S. Miller*, for his bravery and humanity to the passengers of the *Isaac Newton*, when that vessel was destroyed by fire. The affair came off at the office of the Merchants' Insurance Company.....Two burglars, named ISAAC SMITH and RICHARD L. STAGE, were committed each in default of $1,500 bail, on a charge of having broken open ALBERT WHITE'S billiard saloon, No. 260 Bleecker-street, and stolen cigars, liquors and billiard apparatus to the amount of $500 ....J. MCNEILY, of Tenth-avenue, caused the arrest of BENJAMIN GRAY, a young baker, for stealing his horse and sleigh.. JOSEPH PHILLIPS, a young Norwegian seaman, was almost instantly killed by accidentally falling from the masthead of the steamer *City of Limerick*....HENRY CROSBY, a counterfeiter, was caught after having passed two of the well-executed spurious $5 notes on the Buffalo City Bank. In default of $1,500 bail he was locked up.

DELICACIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—DOWNING. late of No. 3 Broad-street, who has been known to the public for the last forty years, has apartments in the Custom-house, where he furnishes his fine oysters to the attaches and everybody else. He is preparing, as usual, for his old customers, a supply of superior pickled oysters and boned turkeys for New-Years Day. Orders may be left at DELATOUR'S, No. 25½ Wall-street.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Dec. 22, 1864.

$5,000 U. S. 6s, '81..R.	110½	300 Ashburton Coal...	17½
10,000 do...........	110¾	100 do...........	18
5,000 do...........	111	100 N. Y. Cen. R..s10	114
30,000 U. S. 6s, '81..C.	116½	200 do..........c	114
30,500 U. S. 6s, 5-20s.C.	108¼	100 do.........s30	113¾
40,000 do...........	108⅜	200 do.........s10	113⅝
70,000 do...new iss.	107⅞	200 do.........s30	113¼
50,000 do..n. is..b30	108¼	200 Erie Railway.....	89
50,000 U. S.5s,10-40s.C.	101⅝	300 do...........	88½
11,500 do...........	101½	800 do...........	88¼
5,000 U.S.6s, 1 yr. Cer.	97	500 do...........	88⅛
1,000 Mo. State 6s....	63½	3200 do...........	88
2,000 do...........	63¾	200 do.........s15	88
30,000 O. & M. Cer.....	33	400 Erie R. Pref......	100
10,000 do...........	32½	200 Hudson R. R......	114½
10,000 do...........	32⅝	600 do...........	115
70,000 do...........	32¾	100 do.........b60	116
1,000 Erie 4th M......	106	200 do.........b3	115¼
2,000 Al. & T. H.1stM	101	700 Mich. Cen. R......	116
1,000 do...........	100	100 Reading R........	114½
5,000 To. & W. 2d M..	83	100 do...........	114¼
11,500 Clev. & P. 4th M.	80	1200 do...........	114
5,000 Mar. 1st M. B...	98	1000 M. S. & N. I......	71
5,000 Amer. Gold.s10	223	100 do.........b10	71
120 Mer. Ex. Bank....	105	600 do...........	70⅞
42 Am. Ex. Bank....	130	1000 Ill. Cen. R......	125
134 do...........	131	200 do.........s30	124¾
50 do...........	131¼	200 Cle. & Pitts.....b30	98
5 Fourth Nat. Bank.	99	100 do...........	97½
300 Am. Coal Co......	84½	400 do.........b10	97½
100 do...........	84¼	200 do...........	97
165 Cen. National Bk.	105	600 do...........	96
950 Canton Co........	34½	200 do...........	95¾
200 do.........b30	35	700 do...........	95
100 do.........b30	34¾	500 do...........	94
100 Del.& Hud.C.Co...	215½	500 do...........	93½
94 do...........	215	700 do...........	93
50 do...........	212	10 Chi. & N.W.Pr....	71
200 do.........s30	210	1000 do...........	70
300 Cum. Coal Pr.....	45	100 do...........	70½
600 do...........	44¾	300 do...........	70¼
100 do.........s10	44½	200 do.........s15	70¼
100 do.........b15	44¾	100 do.........b30	71
100 do...........	44⅝	100 do.........b30	70½
100 Quick. Min.......	94⅞	100 Chi. & R. I. R...s5	105
200 do...........	95	100 do...........	105
200 Mariposa Min.....	33½	300 do...........	104¾
500 do...........	33½	1300 do...........	104½
2000 Chi. & N. W......	40	100 P., Ft. W. & C....	101½
500 do...........	40¼	1500 do...........	101
100 Chi.,Bur.&Q.R....	117½	1200 do...........	101¼
300 Alt. & T. H.Pref..	75	100 do...........	101½

SECOND BOARD.

$15,000 U. S. 6s, '81..R.	110¾	100 Erie R. Pref.......	99¾
20,000 U. S. 6s, '81..C.	116½	100 Hudson Riv. R....	114¾
20,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s.C. New issue.....	107⅝	150 do.........s10	114½
5,000 U. S.5s,10-40s. C.	101⅞	10 Mich. Cen. R.....	117
20,000 do...........	101¼	50 do...........	115
50,000 O. & Miss. Cer.	32½	150 Ill. Cen. R.......	124
10,000 do.........s30	32⅜	100 M. S. & N. I....b10	70¼
1,000 Am. Gold.......	221	600 do...........	70
200 Canton Co........	34	750 Chi. & N. W......	40
100 Cum Coal Pref....	44¼	200 do.........b30	40¾
150 Quick M. Co.......	94½	550 C. & N. W. Pr....	70⅜
500 Cleve. & Pitts.....	94	200 Clev. & Tol.......	109
200 do...........	94¼	200 do.........s30	109
25 Ashburton Coal...	18	200 do.........s30	108
100 N. Y. Cen.....b60	114	300 Ch. & R. I. R.....	103¾
300 do.........s30	112¾	100 do.........s10	103½
100 do...........	113	200 do...........	103½
20 Erie Railway.....	88	100 P., Ft. W. & C....	101
50 do...........	87½	100 do...........	100⅞
800 do.........s30	87	400 do...........	100¾
400 do.........b30	87¾	200 do.........s10	100⅝
400 do...........	87⅝	100 do.........s60	100
500 do...........	87¼	100 do...........	100⅝

EVENING EXCHANGE.

$10,000 Amer. Gold...	221¼	300 N. Y. Cen. R....s3	113
30,000 do...........	221½	1100 Reading R.......	114
5,000 do...........	221⅝	500 M. S. & N. I....b10	70
55,000 do...........	221¾	500 do...........	70
20,000 do...........	221⅞	100 Ill. Cen. R.....s10	124
60,000 do...........	222	1000 Clev. & Pitts.....	94½
15,000 U. S. 5-20s, New Issue.....	107⅛	200 do.........b3	94½
300 Erie R.........s3	87½	300 Chic. & R. I......	103
		300 Chi. & N W......	39¾

200 do............	87¼	100 do..........b3	40
200 do..........b3	87½	200 do.........s3	39⅞
100 do............	87	100 Chic.& N.W.Pr...	70
200 do........b15	87¾	400 do............	70⅛
600 do.........s3	87	100 do..........s5	70
200 Hud. Riv. R.......	114¾	300 P., Ft. W. & C....	100¼
100 do..........b3	114½	100 Cum. Coal Co.....	44¾

Stock market steady. Gold firm. Sales after call at 221¼.

THURSDAY, Dec. 22—P. M.

An active demand for money, not unusual near the close of the old year, together with the continued suspense of the Stock Exchange and Wall-street in regard to the withdrawal of the 10-40 Loan, have influenced a lower Stock Market to-day. The pressure to sell the Railways was apparently increased by a change of views among a number of the large operators as to the probable course of the market after the New Year. A considerable number of time options were put out under the belief that political events at Richmond, as well as our military triumphs in Georgia and Tennessee, point to the beginning of the end of the war early in 1865. This feeling, however, only partially extended to the Gold-room, although that arena of speculation was 3@4 ₩ cent. weaker than on Wednesday.

The Government Gold-bearing Stocks were no lower than yesterday afternoon. The feeling was slightly better on the 10-40s. The special telegrams from Washington in the papers, to the effect that this Loan will be kept before the public until the original $200,000,000 are taken up, were not officially confirmed.

The breakdown in the Railways at the Stock Exchange was more general and serious than for some weeks past. The cash sales of Erie were large, and down to 88 ₩ cent. at the early Board, while New-York Central was put out at seller's options at lower figures than have before been touched for a year or eighteen months. Among the Western Shares there was a precipitate fall, additional to the previous heavy decline, in Cleveland and Pittsburgh, of 7@8 ₩ cent., and a pressure to sell both classes of Northwest.

This additional decline in the Railways led to some shifting of demand Money Loans to the Brokers, but the general activity of the market at 7 ₩ cent. was, perhaps, not more observable than yesterday. The Exchanges on London are 109⅝ ₩ cent. for Gold, Bankers' signatures 60 days' sight; Merchant Bills 108½@109½ for Gold. No large business yet done for Saturday's steamer.

At the close of 'Change and Bank hours, the Brokers reported a sharp demand for money, owing in a measure to the effect of the payments on the heavy subscriptions on Saturday and Monday to the 10-40 Loan. The Loan sold at the Second Board at 101½ ₩ cent., or about 1 ₩ cent. below the cost of subscription. Of course this stops all new applications at the Treasury Office and the National Banks. The First National sold $230,000 of the new 7-30 ₩ cents. to-day. The Stock Market closed about as follows, as compared with Wednesday afternoon. Gold 221½ ₩ cent.

	Wed	Thurs.		Wed.	Thurs.
U. S. 6s, 1881....	116¾	116½	Pittsburgh	99	94¾
U. S. 5-20's.......	108	107⅝	Northwest	41	39⅝
T. Certificates..	96¾	96⅝	N. West Pref....	71½	70
N. Y. Central....	114⅝	114	Rock Island.....	106	103⅞
Erie	90½	87⅞	Fort Wayne.....	102	100¾
Hudson...........	115¾	114⅝	Cum'land Coal..	46	44⅜
Reading..........	115¾	113⅞	Quicksilver.....	95	94⅝
Mich. Southern..	71⅞	69⅞	Mariposa........	34½	32⅝
Illinois Cen.....	126¾	123⅝	Ohio & M. Certfs	33½	32⅝

The following additional half-yearly Dividends for 1st of January on the City Bank Stocks have been announced: Market Bank 5 ₩ cent.; Chatham 6 ₩ cent.; America 5 ₩ cent; Merchants' Exchange 4 ₩ cent.; North River 5 ₩ cent.; East River 4 ₩ cent.; Butchers 5 ₩ cent.; Tradesmen's 6 ₩ cent.; Mechanics' 5 ₩ cent.; and Mercantile 5 ₩ cent. The Chemical (quarterly) 6 ₩ cent. The offers to-day for the Bank Shares were as follows:

Merchants'	113	American Exchange	131
Mechanics'	113	Bank of the Republic	105
America	140	Bank of N. Amer.	110
City	155	Hanover	101
Phenix	110	Metropolitan, x. d.	125
Fulton	155	Grocers'	112
Dry Dock	110	Nassau	111
Mech'cs' & Traders'	128	Corn Exchange	109
Merchants' Exchange	105	Commonwealth	106
State of New-York	125	Atlantic	105
Commerce	116	Imp. and Traders'	110
Mechanics' Bk. Ass.	101	Park	151
Broadway	210	N. Y. Nat'l Exc. Bk.	110
Ocean	95	Central National	105
Mercantile	120	Fourth National	96

The following bids were made to-day for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	117	Al. & T. H. 2ds, Income	78
Erie 7s, 2d mort, '79	117½	Chi. & N. W. S. F.	106½
Erie 7s, 3d mort. '83	114½	Chi. & N. W. Int.B.	95
Erie 7s, 4th mort., '80	106	Chi. & N. W. 1sts	97½
Erie 7s. 5th mort. '88	101	Chi. & N. W. 2ds	98½
Buff.N.Y.&E.1stm.,'77	104½	Tol. & Wab. 1sts	100
H. R. 7s,2ds,M.S.F.'85	105	Tol. & W. 1sts, Ext.	100
Harlem 1st,'69 & '72	105	Tol. & Wab. 2ds	83
Mich.C. 8 ₩ c.,'69 & '72	124	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	106½
Chi., B. & Q., 8 ₩ c. 1st	120	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 1sts	112
M. S. & N. I. S. F7 ₩ c.	106	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 3ds.	93
Pacific R. 7s. g. by Mo.	85	Clev. & Pitts. 4ths	80
Ill. Central 7 ₩ c. '75	115	Miss. & Mo. L. G.	55
Alton & T. H. 1sts	100½	Chi. & Alt. 1sts	106
Alt. & T. H. 2ds. Pref.	82	Chi. & Al. Income	90

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company has given notice that there will be apportioned among the stockholders, on the 12th day of January next, 12,500 shares of new stock, in the ratio of one share to every seven shares of stock then held by each stockholder. Certificates of stock will be ready for delivery on and after the 1st day of January next.

Messrs. MULLER, WILKINS & Co. will hold their regular auction sale of Stocks and Bonds on Saturday, Dec. 24, 1864, at 12½ o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway.

The following memorandum in regard to a lengthy advertisement in another part of this paper of a new Oil, and Land, and Mineral enterprise in Western Virginia, comes to us from a trustworthy source. In addition to the assurances of the writer here given, it may not be improper for parties disposed to adventure in the stock to consult one or more of the numerous respectable mercantile associates as to the prospects:

In the advertising columns of the TIMES will be found the prospectus of a large enterprise in Western Virginia, with which are associated some of our leading merchants and capitalists. It is proposed to purchase 100,000 acres of Oil, Coal, Iron and Timber lands in Cabell County, at $8 85 per acre; the title being indisputable, having been finally adjudicated in the United States Courts. The purchase is divided into 650 interests or parts, at $1,500 each, which pays for the land and provides at the same time a working capital of $90,000 to develop the property, upon the basis of which it is intended to form one or more companies, (as the parties interested may determine,) the stock to be equally divided between the owners of the 650 interests. From letters of trustworthy gentlemen, reports of scientific men, and other equally reliable evidences, it seems unquestionable that the property, if developed by the skillful application of capital, possesses a very large, not to say unlimited, value. The existence of oil in large quantities is placed beyond reasonable doubt. The mineral wealth of the land is said to have been sufficiently proved. In addition, it may be stated that the high character of the gentlemen engaged in this enterprise affords a reasonable guarantee that the means invested will be properly directed.

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer United States, New-York, was as follows: Receipts, $5,650,730 94; for customs, $151,000; on account loan, $244,700; payments, $12,414,013 04; balance, $26,056,530 63.

The Maple Shade Oil Company, of Philadelphia, (originally organized by Messrs. PHILLIPS BROTHERS, of Newcastle, Western Pennsylvania,) has declared a dividend of 16 ₩ cent. for the month of December.

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GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Dec. 22—6 P. M.

Receipts of produce since our last, 36 bbls. Ashes, 3,481 bbls. Flour, 506 bbls. and 819 bags Corn Meal, 3,330 bushels Corn, 7,680 bushels Oats, 765 bushels Malt, 2,339 pkgs. Provisions, and 185 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Quiet; Pots, $12; Pearls, $13@$13 25 ₩ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Continues quiet; Java, 46c.@48c.; Rio, 40c.@44c.; Laguayra and Maracaibo, 41c.@44c.; St. Domingo, 40c. ₩ lb.; 500 bags Rio were sold on private terms.

COTTON—Is in less demand at irregular prices. Sales and resales since our last, 470 bales, including Middling, at from $1 24@$1 25 ₩ lb.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—State and Western Flour has been inactive and depressed to-day. Sales since our last amount to 9,200 bbls., including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $9 60@$9 90; poor to choice Extra State at $10@$10 40, chiefly $10 10@$10 25; Round-Hoop Extra Ohio, inferior to very good shipping brands, $11@$11 30 ₩ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$9 60	@$9 90
Extra State	10 00	@10 40
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	10 10	@12 75
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shp'g brands	11 00	@11 30
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	11 20	@13 00
Extra Genesee	10 40	@13 00
Poor to choice Extra Missouri	10 40	@14 75

Southern Flour is quiet at drooping prices. Sales since our last 850 bbls., at $10 65@$11 75 for poor to good, and $11 80@$15 for good to choice extra brands, and $14@$15 for Phœnix Mills, ₩ bbl. Canadian Flour favors buyers; sales 450 bbls. Extra, at $10 05@$12 ₩ bbl. Rye Flour is inactive to-day, including fine and superfine, at $8 25@$9 45 ₩ bbl.; sales 150 bbls. Corn Meal is in demand, at $7 75 for Jersey, and $8 75 for Caloric, and $8 80 for Brandywine, and $11 for White Atlantic, ₩ bbl.; sales 750 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been inactive, yet stiffly held. Sales, since our last, 13,000 bushels, including Amber Western, at $2 56½, and Red do. at $2 50 ₩ bushel. Corn is very quiet and depressed; small sales only were reported of inferior Mixed Western, at $1 86½; Jersey Yellow at $1 75@$1 80; and White Southern, on private terms. Oats are quiet at drooping prices; we quote Canada at 97c.@98c.; Western at $1 03@$1 04, afloat and in store; State at $1 01, ₩ bushel. Rye is quiet and depressed; 6,500 bushels Canada East Barley were sold at $1 90.

HAY—North River is in demand at $1 45@$1 60 for Government and shipping, and $1 60@$1 75 for small lots for city use. ₩ 100 lbs.

HOPS—New are quiet, at 30c.@52½c. for very inferior to choice, ₩ lb.

MOLASSES—Continues inactive, including New-Orleans, at $1@$1 25; Porto Rico, 85c.@$1 10; Cuba Muscovado, 70c.@90c. ₩ gallon.

OIL CAKE—Sales 127 tons Western at $75@$78 ₩ ton.

PETROLEUM—Has been in fair demand at 53c.@54c. for Crude, 75c.@76c. for Refined in bond, and 95c.@96c. for do. free, ₩ gallon; sales since our last, 3,200 bbls.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been less sought after at reduced prices. Sales have been made of 7,100 bbls., at $39 87@$40 25 cash, and regular for 1863-4 Mess, closing at $39 87½ cash; $41 50 @$42 for New Mess; $39@$40 for New Prime Mess; $39@$39 50 for Thin Mess; and $36@$37 for New Prime, ₩ bbl. Sales were also made of 500 bbls. 1863-4 Mess, December delivery, buyer's option, at $40 50; 1,000 bbls. do., January delivery, seller and buyer's options, at $41 75@$42 25; 5,700 bbls. New Mess, January, same options, at $42@$42 75; and 500 bbls. do., February, seller's option, at $42 50 ₩ bbl. Cut meats are in good demand at 17½c.@18½c. for Shoulders, 19c.@23c., (the latter rate) for choice bagged, for Hams; sales equal to 650 pkgs. Bacon is quiet. Sales since our last 200 boxes, for January delivery, Cumberland Cut at 20½c. ₩ lb. Dressed Hogs are in less request at 17c.@17½c. for dressed, and 14½c.@14¾c. for live, ₩ lb. Lard is unaltered. Sales 1,650 tcs. and bbls. at 20½c.@25c., the latter rate for very choice, and 160 kegs City at 27½c.@27¾c. Beef is in request and firm at $21@$24 for New Extra Mess; $19@$22 for New Plain Mess; sales 1,100 bbls. Tierce Beef is quiet. Beef Hams continue unaltered; sales 150 bbls. at $27@$28 ₩ bbl. Butter is quiet at 46c.@58c. for poor to choice, and 58c.@60c. for fancy State, and 36c.@50c. for Western, ₩ lb. Cheese is inactive at 15c.@24c. for poor to very choice, ₩ lb.

SUGARS—Are inactive, at drooping prices; sales since our last, 147 hhds., including Cuba, &c., at 17½c.@23c. ₩ lb. Refined Sugars continue inactive at 24½c.@28½c. ₩ lb.

TALLOW—Sales 84,000 lbs., at 17½c.@18c., and 14,000 lbs. Grease, at 16c.@16½c. ₩ lb.

WHISKY—Sales since our last, 3,500 bbls., in lots, at from $2 23@$2 30, closing at $2 25 ₩ gallon.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool, the engagements were confined to 100 tcs. Beef, at 2s. 3d.; 10,000 Hogshead Staves, at 20s.; also, by steamer, 300 bxs. Bacon, at 20s.@25s. For London, 250 tcs. Beef, at 3s. 6d.; 300 tons Logwood, at 15s.; 50 hhds. Tobacco, at 27s. 6d.

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From Caleb Sager, Esq., of Trenton, N. J.
TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 25, 1862.

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CATARRH CURED.
From Mr. Charles Lockitt.
BROOKLYN, April 6, 1864.

I wish to add my testimony in favor of Dr. Rowe's method of treatment of catarrh.

CHAS. LOCKITT, No. 251 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

From Mr. Thomas S. Day, of Brooklyn,
No. 223 PEARL-ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y., September 13, 1863.

For the benefit of those similarly afflicted, I make the following statement: For ten years my daughter was afflicted with catarrh, which gradually grew worse until it had so impaired her health that we felt convinced she must die. The discharge from the head and throat was incessant, frequently accompanied by blood. After having tried every one and everything in vain, as a last resort I called on Dr. Rowe, under whose care she has been entirely cured and restored to the enjoyment of excellent health.

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THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

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McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution that One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from the Third-avenue to the Eighth-avenue, be repaired, and crosswalks laid in the Sixth-avenue, at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompany ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to flag Ninth-avenue, between Forty-fourth and forty-fifth streets, on west side, (with the ordinance therefor.)

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution that Ninety-eighth-street, between Second and Third avenues, be curbed, guttered, and flagged, a space four feet wide, through the same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen, in adopting resolution, that the curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged, a space of four feet wide, through the middle of the same, in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution that Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be regulated, curbed and guttered, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, through the centre of the same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution that the sidewalk be flagged, and the curb and gutter stones set around Stuyvesant-square, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution that the curb and gutter stones in Church-street, between Thomas and Duane streets, be set and reset where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Long—12.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of adopting resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, commencing twenty-five feet west of Avenue A, to connect with the sewer in First-avenue, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of adopting resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Bleecker-street, from Perry to Hammond streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of adopting resolution that a receiving basin and culvert be built on the southwest corner of New-Bowery and James street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen, to build a sewer in Eighty-second-street, to and through First-avenue to Seventy-ninth-street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen to build a sewer in Gansevoort-street, from the present sewer to Hudson-street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen, to build a basin and culvert on the southeast corner of Forty-ninth-street and Second-avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen to build a sewer in Oak-street, from James to Oliver street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution to pave Fourth-avenue, from Thirty-eighth to Forty-third-street, with Belgian pavement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution that Avenue A, from One Hundred and Fourteenth-street to the Harlem River, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Roads, to curb, &c., Eleventh-avenue, from the Bloomingdale road to One Hundred and Thirty-first-street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution, that Fifty-eighth-street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, be regulated, graded, curbed, guttered, and the sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Fox, Jones, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, Farley, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of adopting resolution that the curb and gutter stones be set, the sidewalks flagged, a space eight feet wide in Forty-ninth-street between Eighth and Ninth-avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of adopting resolution, that Forty-eighth-street from the Fifth to the Sixth-avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of adopting resolution that Forty-fifth-street between Sixth-avenue and Broadway, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution, that curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged in Sixtieth-street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of adopting resolution, that the sidewalks of Fifty-seventh-street, between Third and Lexington avenues, be flagged, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution, that crosswalks be laid at the corners of Fourth-avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution, that crosswalks be laid on the westerly side of Sixth-avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-ninth-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, the President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to have Ninety-second-street, from Third-avenue to East River flagged a space four feet wide, through the centre of the sidewalk, and the curb and gutter stones set therein.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of adopting resolution that Eightieth street, between Second and Third avenues, be curbed, guttered and flagged under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Reports of Committee on Roads in favor of adopting resolution that the low and sunken lots on the north side of Fifty-seventh-street, between Third and Lexington avenues, be filled in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Roads, concurring with Board of Councilmen, to pave Seventy-first street, from Third to Fourth-avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Petition of the Women's Prison Association and Isaac T. Hopper Home, for a donation.

In connection Alderman Ryers presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of C. M. Sedgwick, First Directress of the Female Prison Association and Isaac T. Hopper Home, for the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars as a donation to said institution, and charge the amount to the account of donations.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Fox moved that when the Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on to-morrow afternoon, the sixteenth instant, at four o'clock.

Alderman Ryers moved to amend by making three o'clock as the hour of meeting.

Which was accepted by Alderman Fox, and the question being put thereon, was carried.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Chipp—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of J. B. Auld, Samuel J. Anderson, Geo. P. Arcularius, Edward A. Ebbetts and Geo. H. Vallers, Clerks, and Geo. W. Morton, First Marshal, in the Mayor's Office, for the sum of five hundred dollars each, for extra services during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the same to be paid from any proper and unexpended appropriation for the support of the City Government.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned, and the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until to morrow, sixteenth instant, at three o'clock P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION—Thursday, Dec. 15, 1864. Four o'clock, P. M.

The board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their chamber, number sixteen City Hall.

Present—James Hayes, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members:

Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—23.

The minutes of meeting held December thirteen were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Keenan—

Resignation of John Ford as Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

In connection therewith, Councilman Keenan presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That Lewis Hopps be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New-York, in place of John Ford, resigned.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Healy—

Resolved, That William G. Olvany be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Israel F. Cohen, recently deceased.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Houghtalin—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to John Bronson to erect a stand on the west side of Macdougal-street, near Bleecker-street, for the sale of papers, he having obtained consent from the owner of the property, said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council,

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Koster—

Resolved, That permission be given to Willian Madden to erect a recruiting tent at the junction of Third-avenue and Bowery, known as the Hay Scales, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Councilman Brophy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Murphy, to erect a stand on the northwest corner of Broadway and Cortlandt-street, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council, he having obtained permission from the property-owners.

Which was adopted.

BILLS.

By Councilman Brice—

Bill of John J. Cloran, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Tenth Election District, Twentieth Ward, for the December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman McGrath—

Bill of John McGoey, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Thirteenth Election District, Twentieth Ward, for December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman Brandon—

Bill of H. N. Carr, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Eleventh Election District, Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman Brophy—

Bill of Hugh O'Donnell, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Ninth Election District, Sixth Ward, for December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman Hayes—

Bill of Owen Duff, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of the Fourth Election District, Fourteenth Ward, for December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

REPORTS.

Report of Committee on Streets in favor of adopting resolution that Vestry and Laight streets, from Washington to West, be regulated and graded.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of building a sewer in Fifty-fourth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

Councilman Keenan moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of report of Committee on Streets of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that permission be given to Mrs. A. L. Underhill to erect an awning on the corner of Oliver and South-streets, said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was carried

The action of the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution was then concurred in.

Councilman McGrath moved that the Committee on Fire Department be discharged from the further consideration of petition of S. M. Blake, to be paid for injuries done his stoop by running a steam-engine on the side walk.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman McGrath moved that the Committee on Belgian Pavement be discharged from the further consideration of preamble, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw a warrant in favor of the owners of property in West-street, between Watts and Hoboken streets, for half of all the expenses incurred by them in paving said part of West-street, and in repaving Watts-street, from Washington to West-street, upon their filing with the Comptroller a certificate from the Croton Aqueduct Board, to the effect that the said works have been completed to their satisfaction, and that the expense incurred is reasonable and fair; the amount so paid to be taken from the appropriation for "Belgian Pavement."

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMAN.

Bill of Richard M. Lush, for fitting up polls of Third District, Eighteenth Ward.

(By Board of Aldermen, December fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, referred to the Comptroller, with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Alexander Lipman, for fitting up poll for Thirteenth Election District, Seventeenth Ward.

(By Board of Aldermen, December fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, referred to the Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of John J. Murphy, for fitting up election polls First, Fifth, Ninth and Tenth Districts of the Fourteenth Ward.

(By Board of Aldermen, December fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, referred to the Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Daniel Ferber, for fitting up the polls of the Second Election District of the Twenty-second Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, That permission be given to George C. Parker and Brother to receive and deliver goods in front of their place of business, at the northeast corner of Murray and Washington streets, said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that the Street Commissioner be directed to cause the sign on the stoop in front of premises number five hundred and forty-nine Sixth-avenue to be removed forthwith.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that the sidewalks in front of numbers four hundred and twenty-eight, four hundred and thirty, four hundred and thirty-four, four hundred and thirty-six and four hundred and thirty-eight Tenth-avenue, be flagged the full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Bill of James McDonough, for music and collation furnished the Fifty-first Regiment, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant to the order of James McDonough, for the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars, for music and a collation, furnished at the reception of the Fifty-first Regiment.

Which was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw a warrant in favor of Charles Butler, President of the Board of Trustees of the Church of the Covenant, corner of Park-avenue and Thirty-fifth-street, for the sum of two thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars and ninety-seven cents, as a donation in aid of the funds of the said church, and to reimburse them for moneys expended for assessments for sewer in Park-avenue and Thirty-fifth-street, and for extending Madison-avenue, the amount to be charged to the account of Donations.

Which was referred to the Committee on Donations and Charities.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Benjamin F. Brady, for the sum of three thousand dollars, in payment for the memorial prepared by him for the Corporation of this city, relative to the death of the late John Hughes, Archbishop of the Diocese of New-York, and that the said amount be taken from the appropriation of "City Contingencies," or any other appropriation having an unexpended balance requisite to meet the same.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Charles E. Wilbour, short-hand reporter, for the sum of one hundred dollars, for services in reporting the proceedings of the Special Committee on Retrenchment and Reform of the Board of Aldermen whilst examining into the Mayor's charges against the City Inspector, and charge the same to the account of "City Contingencies," or any other appropriate account having an unexpended balance sufficient to pay the same.

Which was laid over.

Bill of Charles Rooke, amounting to twenty dollars, for services in distributing reports of Committee on Finance.

By Board of Aldermen, ordered to be paid.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Wannemacher's Fifth Regiment Band, for the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be in full for music furnished by said band, on the occasion of the funeral of Lieutenant-Colonel Trapp, reception of Russians, and reception of Forty-fifth Regiment, as per bills annexed.

Which was laid over.

Veto message from His Honor the Mayor, of preamble and resolution, providing that the printing, indexing and binding of both branches of the Common Council be continued to be performed by Edmund Jones & Co.

By Board of Aldermen, December fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, adopted, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected to the board voting in favor thereof.

Councilman Brice moved that said paper be laid over, and made the special order of business for Friday afternoon.

Which was carried.

MOTION.

Councilman Brice moved that when the board adjourn, it do so to meet on Friday, sixteenth instant, at three o'clock P. M.

Which was carried.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The President announced the next business in order to be an ordinance for the better regulation of the firemen of the City of New-York.

Councilman Webster was here called to the Chair.

The Clerk read the ordinance by sections.

Section six having been read,

The President moved to amend said section by inserting after the word "York" the words following:

"Except the Ninth Fire District, for which there shall be three engineers."

Which was carried.

Section seven having been read,

The President moved to amend said section by adding thereto the words following, to wit:

"Every fireman whose appointment as a member of the Fire Department shall have been confirmed three months next preceding the nomination at which he may offer to vote, pursuant to these ordinances who shall then be, and for the said three months shall have been, an acting and an actual member of the Fire Department, shall be entitled to one vote upon such nomination."

Which was carried.

Section nine having been read,

Councilman Brandon moved that said section be amended by inserting before the word "Engineers," where it last occurs in the first paragraph, the word "Assistant."

Which was carried.

Section eleven having been read,

Councilman Gross moved to amend said section by striking therefrom the word "thereafter," and inserting, after the words "within ten days," the words "after such election."

Which was lost.

Councilman Brandon moved to amend said section by inserting after the words (where they occur the second time) "and the said Chief-Engineer shall," the words following: "Order an election to take place within thirty days thereafter, and."

Which was carried.

Councilman Hagerty here moved to suspend the rules of the Board.

The President pro tem. decided said motion to be out of order.

Section twelve having been read.

Councilman Hagerty moved to suspend the further reading of the ordinance.

Objection being made.

The President pro tem. decided said motion to be out of order.

Councilman Hagerty moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of allowing him to move a suspension of the reading of the ordinance.

Which was carried.

Councilman Hagerty then moved that the further reading of the ordinance be supended, and the ordinance be placed upon its passage.

Which was carried.

The President pro tem. stated the question to be on the adoption of the ordinance.

Councilman Brandon moved that the said paper be referred to the Committee on Fire Department, with instructions to report the same complete at an early day.

Which was lost.

Councilman Jaques moved to amend section four, by striking out the words following:

"He shall, whenever any of the fire apparatus, their tools, or implements require to be repaired, have the same done, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was lost.

Councilman Jaques moved to amend section five by striking therefrom the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

Which was lost.

The ordinance was then adopted, as amended, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—19.

Negative—Councilmen Koster, Jaques, Brandon—3.

Pending the above vote,

Councilman Gross asked to be excused from voting.

The roll having been called,

The President moved that Councilman Gross be excused from voting.

Which was lost.

Councilman Gross then voted in the affirmative.

The ordinance was then directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

The President moved that two thousand copies of the ordinance, as amended, be printed in pamphlet form for distribution, under the direction of the Fire Commissioners.

Councilman Jaques moved to amend said motion by adding thereto the words following:

"Such printing to be done by contract, to be given to the lowest bidder, upon proposals to be advertised for by the Street Commissioner, in the Times, Herald, Tribune and Evening Post."

Which was lost.

The motion of the President was then carried.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Hagerty moved to reconsider the vote by which was laid over the paper from the Board of Aldermen relative to printing, &c., for the Common Council.

Which was carried.

He then moved a concurrence with the Board of Aldermen in passing said paper over the veto of His Honor the Mayor.

Councilman Healy moved the previous question.

The President pro tem. put the question, "Shall the main question now be put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President pro tem. then stated the question to be, on concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor.

Which was carried, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—21.

Negative—Councilmen Jaques—1.

Councilman Hagerty moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the President pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, the sixteenth instant, at three o'clock P. M.

JAS. M. SWEENY, Clerk.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION—Friday, Dec. 16, 1864.

Present—John T. Henry, Esq., President, Aldermen Fox, Jones, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Long.

The minutes of December fourteen were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Jeremiah—

Bill of Chas. Hulseman, for fitting up the poll of the Sixth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Hay & Nearing to receive and deliver goods in front of their premises. No. 197 Chambers-street, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the salary of the Superintendent of Street Improvements be increased to the sum of four thousand dollars per annum, said increase to date from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Chipp—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the President of the Board of Councilmen and the President of the Board of Aldermen, each for the sum of one thousand dollars, for services rendered as Commissioners of Health, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Alderman Ryers moved to amend by striking out five hundred, and inserting one thousand dollars.

Which was carried.

And the paper, as amended, was laid over.

By Alderman Fox—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Walton Brothers to erect a swinging banner sign in front of their store, number sixty-seven Warren-street, said permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Ryers moved to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of a resolution from the Board of Councilmen to pay Frank McElroy for printing invitation, programmes, &c., for the banquet to the Russian officers.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Assessments of the Board of Aldermen presented a report in favor of donating one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty cents to the N. W. Protestant Reformed Dutch Church in Twenty-third-street.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Masterson moved that when the Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again at two o'clock P.M. to-morrow, seventeenth instant.

As an amendment, Alderman Ryers moved to make the hour of meeting twelve o'clock M. to-morrow.

Which was carried.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolution, that permission be given to Michael Murphy to erect a stand on the northwest corner of Broadway and Cortlandt-street, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council, he having obtained permission from the property-owners

Which was concurred in.

Bill of John J. Cloran, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Tenth Election District, Twentieth Ward, for the December election.

Which was laid on the table.

Bill of John McHoey, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Thirteenth Election District, Twentieth Ward, for December election.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of H. N. Carr, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Election District, Twenty-first Ward, for December election.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Hugh O'Donnell, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Ninth Election District, Sixth Ward, for December election.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Owen Duff, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Fourth Election District, Fourteenth Ward, for December election.

Which was concurred in.

An ordinance for the better regulation of the firemen of the City of New-York.

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Resolution, that permission be given to James Mead to keep a paper-stand in front of number two hundred and thirty-four Broadway.

Which was concurred in.

Veto message from His Honor the Mayor, from the Board of Councilmen, in relation to procuring a suitable badge for the members of the Common Council.

Which was indefinitely postponed.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant for the sum of two hundred dollars, in favor of each of the regular attendant reporters of the Board of Aldermen and Councilmen, for their services in reporting the proceedings of said boards during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Resolution that curb and gutter stones be set and reset where necessary, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the middle thereof, on both sides of Lexington-avenue, from Fifty-seventh-street to Sixty-sixth-street, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Jones, The President, McMahon, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Long—10.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of adopting resolution that a receiving basin and culvert be built on the northeast corner of Second-avenue and Seventy-ninth-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Long—10.

Report of Committee on Sewers of Board of Councilmen, with resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Monroe-street, between Jackson and Scammel streets, to connect with the sewer now in Jackson-street, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly Long—10.

Resolution by Board of Councilmen, that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built on the west side of Fourth-avenue, from Seventy-first-street to connect with the sewer in Fifty-ninth-street, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Long—10.

Resolution that the low land sunken lots between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues, be filled in under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Jones, the President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Long—10.

Resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Fifty-second-street, from the present sewer in Sixth-avenue, and to run easterly about three hundred feet from said avenue, the work to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Farley, Long—11.

Resolution that curb and gutter stones be set and reset where necessary, and the sidewalks flagged and reflagged, where necessary, a space four feet wide on both sides of Fifty-second street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues, under such directions as shall be given by the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Long—11.

An ordinance for paving Lexington-avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Sixty-sixth streets with trap-blocks.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Long—10.

Resolution that curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, through the middle of the same, on both sides of Sixtieth-street, from Lexington to Fifth-avenue, under such directions as shall be given by the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Long—11.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that the sidewalks on the east side of Third-avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, be flagged and reflagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Jones, The President, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Long—10.

Resolution that Fifty-first-street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be regraded, and curb and gutter stones set and reset, and a space four feet wide be flagged through the middle of the sidewalks of the same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted, and all authority heretofore granted to individuals or corporations to perform such work is hereby repealed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Jones, The President, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Long—10.

Report of Committee on Roads of Board of Councilmen, with resolution that Eighty-first-street, between the Third and Fourth avenues, be regulated, curbed, guttered and flagged, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Long—10.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution that the property owners in Eighty-sixth-street, between the Fourth and Fifth avenues, be allowed the privilege of removing the curb and gutter stones to a distance of thirty feet from house line, and that they be further allowed to inclose fifteen feet of the sidewalks so widened, as court-yards, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, said permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Shannon, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelley, Long—6

Negative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, Chipp, Ryers, Masterson—5.

Which was subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Report of Committee on Public Health, in favor of adopting resolution that the vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-fourth-street, between Broadway and Ninth-avenue, and on the western side of Ninth-avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, be fenced in under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Jones, The President, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelley, Masterson, Long—10.

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of adopting resolution that the sidewalks in Sixth-avenue and Forty-fifth-street, be repaired and flagged to their full width, where necessary and not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Long—11.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that the curb and gutter stones be set and reset where necessary, in Third-avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Eighty-sixth streets, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Long—11.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that the curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the middle of the same, in Forty-third-street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of adopting resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Eighty-third-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted:

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Long—10.

Report of the Committee on Roads of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution, that the southerly sidewalk of Fifty-first-street, from the Eighth-avenue to a point four hundred feet easterly thereof, be flagged to its full width, where the same is not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers of Board of Councilmen, with resolution, that a receiving basin and culvert be built at the northeast corner of Fifty-fifth-street and Broadway, to connect with the sewer in Fifty-fifth-street, and the annexed ordinance therefor be adopted:

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox Jones, The President, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Long—11.

Report of Committee on Roads of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution, that the sidewalks on both sides of Broadway, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-ninth streets, be flagged and reflagged where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was recommitted to the committee.

Report of Committee on Roads of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution, that the sidewalk on the north side of Forty-third-street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Jones, The President, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Long—10.

Report of Committee on Streets of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution that the Croton Aqueduct Department be directed to continue the bridgestone on the westerly side of Broadway, from Forty-third-street, on a direct line to a point between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Fox, Jones, The President, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Long—11.

Resolution that the bulkhead on West-street, between Pier number Fifty-one and the Hoboken ferry-house, be repaired immediately, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.

Resolution that Eleventh-avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-third-street, be regulated, graded, curbed and guttered, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that permission be given to S. H. Hurd to erect a bay window in the building northwest of Sixth-avenue and Thirty-ninth street, not to extend beyond three feet from said building.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Long—11.

Report of Committee on Fire Department in favor of adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals for the erection of a house for the use of Engine Company number Fourteen, on the site recently purchased by the Comptroller for the use of said company.

Which was laid over.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen that permission be given to the Fifth National Bank of this city, to construct an open portico in front of their banking-house, number three hundred and thirty-eight Third-avenue, said portico not to extend beyond the line heretofore granted for the portico of the Third-avenue Savings Bank and other banking-houses, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Streets in favor of adopting resolution that Fifth street, from the Bowery to the Second-avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property-owners to pay half of the expense and the city the remaining half, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Fox moved to suspend the present order of business, in order to take up papers from the Board of Councilmen.

Which was carried.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Finance relative to the Fire Telegraph in the city of New-York.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Masterson moved to take up an ordinance dividing the Twenty-second Ward into convenient election districts.

Which was carried.

He then moved a reference of the paper to the Committee on Ordinances.

Which was carried.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Finance in favor of adopting resolution that the carriage of Hose Company, Number Forty-three, be repaired at an expense not to exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Alderman Jones moved to amend by adding, "The repairs necessary to put the carriage in complete working order, not to exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was carried.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Affirmative—Alderman Fox, Jones, The President, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—11.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that Twenty-seventh-street, between Second and Third avenues, be flagged, &c., under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Farley, Long—11.

Report of Committee on Streets in favor of adopting resolution that East Twenty-second-street, between Broadway and Fourth-avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement. The property-owners to pay one-half of the expense, and the city the remaining half, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Fox, Jones, the President, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Long—11.

Report of Committee on Streets in favor of adopting resolution that West Twenty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be paved with cobble-stone pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying resolution therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, the President, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Long—11.

Resolution by Board of Councilmen, that a receiving basin and culvert be built on the northwest corner of Third-avenue and Fifty-ninth-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Long—11.

Resolution that the present sewer in Thirty-eighth-street, between the sewer in Eighth-avenue to a point about 250 feet west of Eighth-avenue, be taken up and rebuilt at the usual depth of fifteen feet below the curb grade, or as near to said depth as may be found practicable, the same to be done at city expense, under the head of City Contingencies, without contract, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was referrred to Committee on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Public Health, in favor of adopting resolution that the vacant lots between Forty-sixth and Forty-eighth streets, and Third and Lexington avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Jones, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Long—10.

Report of Committee on Public Health, in favor of adopting resolution that the vacant lots on the east side of Second-avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, also those on the north side of Forty-ninth-street, between First and Second avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Jones, The President, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Long—10.

Report of Committee on Public Health in favor of adopting resolution that the vacant lots on the south side of Forty-Fifth-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be fenced in under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Jones, the President, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Long—10.

Report of Committee on Public Health, in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution, that the vacant lots in Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be fenced in immediately, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Jones, The President, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Long—10.

On motion of Alderman Masterson, the Board then adjourned, and the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Saturday (to-morrow,) seventeenth instant, at twelve o'clock M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION—Friday, Dec. 16, 1864. 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

Present—James Hayes, Esq., President, in the Chair, and the following members:

Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Branden, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—24.

The President being absent at roll call.

Councilman Keenan moved that Councilman Webster take the chair.

Which was carried.

The minutes of meeting held December fourteenth were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Riley—

Resolved, That the salary of the Fifth Assistant Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and the same is hereby increased to the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, the same to take effect from January first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman Healy—

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to James Mead to keep a paper-stand in front of number two hundred and thirty-four Broadway, he having obtained the consent of the owners of the property, said permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

BILLS.

By Councilman Hayes—

Bill of Patrick Gleman, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Second Election District, Fourteenth Ward, for December election.

Which was refered to the Comptroller with power.

By Councilman Gross—

Bill of J. M. Gunzter, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Twelfth Election District, Seventeenth Ward, for December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By the same—

Bill of Samuel Weill, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Sixteenth Election District, Seventeenth Ward, for December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By the same—

Bill of A Linkhardt, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Eighteenth Election District, Seventeenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Bill of Thomas O'Connor, for fitting up poll of Thirteenth Election District, Eighteenth Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Ernest Burmeyer, for fitting up poll of Fifth Election District, First Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Patrick O'Riley, for fitting up poll of Fourth Election District, Sixteenth Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of William Donghan, for fitting up Tenth Election District, Sixteenth Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Thomas McWilliams, for fitting up Sixth Election District, Sixteenth Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that West Twenty-fifth-street, from the Fifth-avenue to the North River, be renumbered under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution, that a crosswalk be laid in the Eighth-avenue, at the westerly intersection of of Fifty-sixth-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution, that One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, from the Third-avenue to the Eighth-avenue, be repaired and crosswalks laid on the Sixth-avenue, at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution that Seventy-eighth-street, between Second and Third avenues, be curbed and guttered and the sidewalk flagged a space four feet wide through the same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution that Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be regulated, curbed and guttered, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide through the centre of same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution that the sidewalks be flagged, and the curb and gutter-stones set around Stuyvesant-square, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution that the curb and gutter-stones in Church-street, from Thomas to Duane streets, be set and reset where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts be built in Bleecker-st., from Perry to Hammond streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution that a receiving-basin and culvers be built on the southwest corner of New-Bowery and James-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution, that Avenue A, from One Hundred and Fourteenth-street to the Harlem River, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Roads to curb, &c., Eleventh-avenue from the Bloomingdale road to One Hundred and Thirty-first-street.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution that Fifty-eighth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be regulated, graded, curbed, guttered and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution that the curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space eight feet wide in Forty-ninth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution, that Forty-eighth street, from the Fifth to the Sixth avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution, that Forty-fifth street, between Sixth avenue and Broadway be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution that the sidewalks of Fifty-seventh-street, between Third and Lexington avenues, be flagged, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution, that crosswalks be laid at the corners of Fourth-avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution that crosswalks be laid on the westerly side of Sixth-avenue from Forty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to have Ninety-second-street, from Third-avenue to East River, flagged a space of four feet wide, through the centre of the sidewalks of the same, and the curb and gutter stones set therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution that Eightieth-street, between Second and Third avenues, be curbed, guttered and flagged, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution that the low and sunken lots on north side of Fifty-seventh-street, between Third and Lexington avenues, be filled in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution that Eighteenth-street, between Second and Third avenues, be curbed, guttered and flagged, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

MOTIONS.

Councilman Keenan moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of resolution, that permission be given to J. Shaffer to continue a fruit stand at number one hundred and forty-seven West-street, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was carried.

And the same was concurred in.

Councilman Ryan moved that the Committee on Sewers be discharged from the further consideration of report of Committee on Sewers of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in West-street, from Horatio to Gansevoort-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Councilman Riley called up General Order number five hundred and ninety-nine, being a report of Committee on Finance of Board of Aldermen, with resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Trustees of the Canal-street Presbyterian Church, for the sum of three hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy cents, as a donation to enable them to pay their taxes on their church property for the present year, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of donations.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald—22.

Report of Committee on Finance in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant for the sum of two hundred dollars, in favor of each of the regular attendant reporters of the Boards of Aldermen and Councilmen, for their services in reporting the proceedings of said boards during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, such warrant to be drawn upon the certificate of the Clerk of the Common Council that the persons claiming the same are entitled thereto, and to be charged to any appropriate fund having a balance sufficient for that purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—22.

Negative—Councilmen Opdyke, Jaques—2.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence, this evening.

Resolution, by Board of Aldermen, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Alexander T. Stewart & Company, for the sum of one hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifty cents, for gloves and crape furnished on the occasion of the funeral of the late Alderman Mitchell; also in favor of N. & R. L. Conklin, for the sum of ninety-four dollars and fifty cents, for coaches furnished for the funeral above-mentioned.

Councilman Keenan moved to amend said resolution by adding thereto the words following:

"Also, in favor of William McMahon, for ninety-four dollars and fifty cents, for coaches furnished on the occasion of the funeral of Alderman Peter Mitchell."

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolutions—first, that the Street Commissioner be directed to have the telegraph connection herein referred to restored, and the same put in working order at the earliest period; and second, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of C. Robinson, for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, in full settlement for the telegraph from the Fire Telegraph Office, City Hall, to the Police Headquarters, also to the Post-office Bell-tower, and to the office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, as well as for the past uses made of the said telegraph, and for the balance of the term, which said patent may have to run, and charge the same to any account which may have an unexpended appropriation, and the said amount of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated therefor.

Councilman Opdyke moved to strike out the second resolution above, and put in lieu thereof the following:

"Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to purchase the fire-alarm telegraph patent of the owner of the patent at a fair price, not to exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars, the said sum to cover the compensation for the past use of the patent by the city."

Which was lost.

Councilman Jaques moved that said paper be referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Which was lost.

Councilman Jaques moved that said resolution be laid on the table.

Which was lost.

Councilman Opdyke moved the previous question.

The President pro tem. put the question, "Shall the main question now be put?"

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, McGrath, Cook, Joyce—11.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Webster, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald—13.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Branden, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—22.

Negative—Councilmen Oydyke, Jaques—2.

Resolution that the pay of Inspectors on Sewers in the Croton Aqueduct Department be increased to four dollars per day, the same to take effect from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—22.

Negative—Councilmen Opdyke, Jaques—2.

Resolution that the salary of the Inspector of Fire Apparatus be increased to the sum of two thousand dollars

per annum, the said increase to date from March one, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Councilman Opdyke moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was lost.

The paper was then lost for want of a sufficient number of votes, as follows:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Riley, Brophy, Webster, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—16.

Negative—Councilmen Keenan, Hagerty, Hayes, Heffernan, Koster, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer—8.

Councilman Joyce moved that such vote be reconsidered.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Report of Committee on Assessments, in favor of adopting resolution, that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Thomas Harper for the sum of thirty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents, to be applied in payment of assessment on lot ward number forty-three, for flagging and setting curb and gutter stones in Fifty-ninth-street, between First and Second avenues, and charge the same to the account of Donations.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—24.

Report of Committee on Repairs and Supplies, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to procure a suitable court-room for the use of the Fifth Judicial Court.

Councilman Keenan moved that said resolution be laid over.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Russell, Joyce—7.

Negative—Councilmen Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice—14.

Councilman Keenan moved that said resolution be referred back to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, with instructions to ascertain what rooms can be procured, and at what price.

Which was carried.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of James Bonacum, for the sum of three hundred dollars, being a remuneration for loss of horse, and charge the same to the account of "Donations."

Councilman Jaques moved that said paper be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was lost.

The paper was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald—19.

Negative—Councilmen Repper, Opdyke, Jaques, Joyce—4.

MOTIONS.

Councilman Brandon moved that, when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Saturday, seventeenth instant, at twelve o'clock M.

Which was carried

Councilman Joyce moved that the Committee on National Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of report of Committee on National Affairs of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Stephen Merritt, for the sum of two hundred and twenty-six dollars, being for expenses incurred for the burial of Commodore W. D. Porter.

Which was laid over.

Councilman Brandon moved that the Committee on Salaries and Offices be discharged from the further consideration of resignation of Seymour A. Bunce as a Commissioner of Deeds, with resolution of Board of Aldermen, that Seymour A. Bunce be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York, in place of Seymour A. Bunce, resigned.

Which was carried.

The action of the Board of Aldermen in accepting said resignation and adopting the resolution was concurred in.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Arts and Sciences of Board of Aldermen, with resolution, that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of procuring a portrait of Ex-Mayor Opdyke, to be placed in the Governor's Room, when completed, the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Arts and Sciences.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—23.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Hagerty moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the President declared that the board stood adjourned until Saturday, the seventeenth instant, at twelve o'clock M.

JAMES M. SWEENY, Clerk.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION—SATURDAY, Dec. 17, 1864.

Present—John T. Henry, Esq., President, Aldermen Fox, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Ottiwell, Farley.

The minutes of December fifteenth were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Richard A. Loines, to exhibit a sign and show-case in front of his premises, number ninety-four Duane-street, provided the same do not interfere with the public thoroughfare, said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Fox—

Resolved, That the salaries of the first and second clerks to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department; also, the salary of the Foreman of the yard, be increased from one thousand five hundred dollars to two thousand dollars per year.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Fox moved that when the board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Monday next, the nineteenth instant, at two o'clock P. M.

Which was carried.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Finance presented a report in favor of paying William Dalton for loss of horse.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report to fence vacant lot on the southeast corner of Park-avenue and Thirty-eighth-street.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report to build a sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, from Sixth to Tenth-avenue.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Bill of Patrick Gleman, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Second Election District, Fourteenth Ward, for December election.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of J. M. Gunzter, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Twelfth Election District, Seventeenth Ward, for December election.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Samuel Weill, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Sixteenth Election District, Seventeenth Ward, for December election.

Which was concurred in

Bill of A. Linkhardt, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Eighteenth Election District, Seventeenth Ward, for December election.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, That the pay of Inspectors on Sewers in the Croton Aqueduct Department, be increased to four dollars per day, the same to take effect from the first day of October, Eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Report of Committee on Assessments, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Thomas Harper for the sum of thirty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents, to be applied in payment of an assessment on lot, (ward number forty-three,) for flagging and setting curb and gutter stones in Fifty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues, and charge the same to account of "Donations."

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of James Bonamird for the sum of three hundred dollars, being a remuneration for loss of horse, and charge the same to the account of "Donations."

Which was laid over.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that Forty-sixth-street, between Lexington and Fourth-avenue (property owners to pay the whole expense,) be paved with Belgian pavement, under such direction as shall be given under the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Fox, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah Hardy, Kelly, Farley—11.

Resolved, That Fourteenth-street, from the First to the Second-avenue, be regulated and graded, curbed, guttered and flagged, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Farley moved to insert in resolution, the words were not already done—Carried.

The resolution as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Fox, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Farley, Long—11.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution that Twentieth-street, between the Third and Fourth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property owners to pay one-half of the expense, and the city the remaining half, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly—10.

Resolution that Forty-second-street, between Second avenue and East River, be regulated, graded, curbed, guttered and flagged, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Fox, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly—10.

Report of Committee on Sewers of Board of Councilmen, with resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Sixtieth-street, between Broadway and Ninth-avenue, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Kelly—9.

Resolution from the Board of Councilmen, rescinding resolution granting permission to Fred Lewis to place a showcase in front of his premises, number six hundred and fifty-five Broadway.

Which was laid over.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until next Monday, the nineteenth instant, at two o'clock P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

FINANCIAL.

WASHINGTON AND WALNUT BEND OIL COMPANY.

PRESIDENT,
CHARLES F. SIMPSON.
SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
THOMAS B. SUPPLEE.

CAPITAL $500,000
100,000 SHARES .... $5 each.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $2
10,000 SHARES RESERVED AS A WORKING CAPITAL.

OFFICE, No. 314 MARKET-ST., Philadelphia.

No. 1. A well on Oil Creek, now pumping ten barrels per day, and increasing.
No. 2. A well on Oil Creek, now over three hundred feet deep, with large show of oil. Near this is the Cornplanter Well, which is now pumping three hundred barrels per day.
No. 3. A well on Oil Creek, five hundred and twenty feet deep, now ready for tubing, with splendid show of oil; every prospect for producing largely
No. 4. One-fifth interest in a tract of five hundred acres, on the Alleghany River; six wells, now pumping fifty barrels of oil per day; three more wells now going down; with near a mile of river front; all good boring territory.
No. 5. A half acre at Tidioute, near the Economite Wells, which are now pumping sixty barrels per day.
No. 6. Six acres in fee on Walnut Bend, on the Alleghany River; immediately surrounding this property are finely producing wells. This tract will be developed rapidly.

Subscriptions are now being received, and a large portion of the stock already taken. The prospectus and all information can be obtained at the office of the Company, now at No. 314 Market-st., Philadelphia.

NOBLE AND DELEMATER ROCK OIL COMPANY
OF NEW-YORK.
Office No. 67 Wall-st.
100,000 Shares, Par Value $3. $300,0000.
Stock full paid, no future assessments.
This Company has an ample working capital, with an interest in the now largest producing well on Oil Creek.
OFFICERS:
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William Norton, Counsel.
TRUSTEES.
John J. Morris, Isaac O. Barker,
Isaac A. Quackenboss, Henry Cohn,
Isaac Bemheimer, Smith Barker, Jr.
John H. Rhodes.

PETROLEUM

NEW-YORK AND PHILADELPHIA PETROLEUM COMPANY.

ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF NEW-YORK.

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ANDREW MEHAFFEY, Philadelphia.
ROBERT CLARKSON, of CLARKSON & CO., Bankers, No. 121 South 3d-st., Philadelphia.
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JAMES M. CLARKE, Oil City, Pennsylvania.
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VICE-PRESIDENT.
ANDREW MEHAFFEY, Philadelphia.
TREASURER.
A. V. STOUT, President Shoe and Leather Bank, New-York.

OFFICES OF THE COMPANY,
No. 52 WILLIAM-ST., New-York,
No. 121 SOUTH THIRD-ST., Philadelphia.
CAPITAL STOCK . . . 300,000 SHARES.
AT THE NOMINAL PAR OF $5 EACH—SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $2 PER SHARE.
Stock subject to no further assessment.
50,000 SHARES, OR $100,000, RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.

A large majority of the stock of this company having been already taken in New-York and Philadelphia, the subscription books will remain open but a few days longer, at the offices named below.

NEW-YORK SUBSCRIPTION AGENTS.
FRANCIS A. PALMER, at Broadway Bank, No. 237 Broadway.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY & CO., No. 52 William-st.
POLHAMUS & JACKSON, No. 43 Exchange-place.
Maps and Prospectus can be obtained on application at the office of the Company.

PRESIDENT PETROLEUM COMPANY,
PRESIDENT, VENANGO COUNTY, PENN.
OFFICERS:
President, AMORY EDWARDS, Esq., New-York.
Treasurer, L. H. SIMPSON, Esq., New-York.
Secretary, J. EDWIN CONANT, Esq., New-York.
JOHN M. CLAPP, Esq., Gen'l Resident Superintendent.
Counsel, Messrs. PLATT, GERARD & BUCKLEY, N. Y.
DIRECTORS:
AMORY EDWARDS, Esq., New-York.
EBEN B. CROCKER, Esq., of Crocker & Warren, New-York.
FLETCHER WESTRAY, Esq., of Westray, Gibbs & Hardcastle, New-York.
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ITS LANDS ARE PUT INTO THE COMPANY AT the unprecedented low price of one hundred dollars per acre, the lowest ever known for oil-bearing territory, and forms its
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IN SHARES OF $25 EACH, PAR VALUE—SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $5 PER SHARE.
Being in full payment for a $25 share. No further call or assessment to be made.
20,000 SHARES, OR $100,000, RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.
THESE LANDS are located on the Alleghany River, and on Hemlock, Porcupine and McCrea Creeks, MAKING AN OIL BORING TERRITORY OF OVER TEN AND A HALF MILES IN EXTENT.
Subscription books, maps, and all other information, can be obtained at the office of the Subscription Agents,
L. H. SIMPSON & CO.,
No. 64 Cedar-st., New-York.
Or at the office of the Company, No. 71 Broadway.

EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK.
NO. 650 BROADWAY,
Near Bleecker-st.,
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.
Subscriptions received for the new popular 7.3-10 LOAN,
And the entire commission of $2 50 on each $1,000 allowed.
10-40 Bonds on hand for immediate delivery.
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BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES.
U. S. COUPON AND REGISTERED BONDS OF 1881.
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ONE YEAR CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS.
NEW 7-30 TREASURY NOTE LOAN USUAL COMMISSION ALLOWED.
MATURING CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS COLLECTED OR PURCHASED.

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BANKERS,
No. 32 Wall-st., New-York,
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGENTS
for the sale of the
"7-3-10 NATIONAL LOAN."
All denominations ready for immediate delivery. One-quarter per cent. commission allowed in all cases, and liberal terms made with Banks, Bankers, and Dealers.
ALL DESCRIPTIONS
OF
UNITED STATES SECURITIES
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ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

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NO. 18 BROAD-ST., NEW-YORK.
Interest allowed on accounts subject to check at sight, as with banks. Collections on all accessible points at the lowest rates.
ALL KINDS OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, R. R. STOCKS, BONDS, GOLD, &c., bought and sold on commission. Orders in Philadelphia and Boston executed without extra charge. Coupons and interest on United States registered bonds collected.
CHAS. GOODYEAR, Banker, Schoharie Co. Bank.
GEO. GOODYEAR, New-Haven, Conn.
GEO. G. GOODYEAR. HARVEY DURAND.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK. NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1864.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the choice of a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come legally before them, will be held at the Banking Rooms, No. 318 Broadway, on the 10th day of January next (being the second Tuesday of the month), commencing at 10 A. M. and closing at 4 P. M. W. H. FOSTER, Cashier.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, Nos. 27 and 29 Pine-st., NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1864.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank, for the election of nine Directors and of three Inspectors of Election, to serve for one year, will be held at the Banking-house of this Bank, at Nos. 27 and 29 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, on the 2d TUESDAY of January next, commencing at 12 o'clock at noon, and closing at 3 o'clock P. M. of that day.

The transfer books will be closed from Dec. 31 till after the said election.

D. W. VAUGHAN, Cashier.

COMMISSIONER FOR NEW-JERSEY and other States—No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 8, first floor over Park Bank.

FINANCIAL.

OIL CREEK AND MAPLE ISLAND OIL COMPANY.

CAPITAL, $500,000.
100,000 SHARES, $5 EACH.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $1.
TWENTY THOUSAND SHARES RESERVED AS A WORKING CAPITAL.

PRESIDENT,
D. O. C. WARD, M. D.
SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
EDWIN E. SIMPSON.
OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 17, NO. 400 CHESTNUT-ST.,
PHILADELPHIA.

No. 1. Is fifty acres of land, in fee simple, on the Hyde Farm on Oil Creek, about three miles below Titusville. There are three runs passing through this property, all of which empty into Oil Creek. This property lies in the very heart of the oil region, and from the well-known character of Oil Creek and the surrounding territory, it would be superfluous to enter into detail of the prospects of obtaining oil in large quantities.
No. 2. Is the undivided one-sixth interest, in fee, of Maple Island, situate in the Allegheny River, between Tionesta and Pit Hole Creeks. The territory on both sides of the Allegheny River, above and below this island, has proven to be good oil lands, as there are several wells now producing largely, in the immediate vicinity; and it is confidently expected that this island, when properly developed, will also yield largely.
No. 3. Is sixty-acres, in fee, on Schull's run, in Rockland Township, Venango County, Pennsylvania, seven miles from Franklin, and one mile from the Allegheny River. The indications for obtaining oil on this property are of the most flattering character; there is also a large quantity of timber, which, at the present high prices of coal, will be a great saving to the Company in developing the lands. Schull's run forks on the adjoining property, and three of its branches run through the above sixty acres. The adjoining property has been sold to a Philadelphia Company for boring purposes, and they intend developing it at once.
The above-mentioned properties have been selected with great care, the company not restricting themselves to any one locality, their sole aim being to obtain territory in well-known producing districts. The company intend developing their lands immediately. On account of the low-priced subscription, this company offers superior inducements to those wishing to invest in oil stocks. The books are now open for a limited number of subscriptions at their office.
No. 400 CHESNUT-STREET,
Room No. 17.

HENRY A. HEISER & SON,
NO. 44 PINE ST.,
DEALERS IN
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
BUY AND SELL
QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS AND VOUCHERS.
5-20 BONDS,
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7-30 LOAN, AND EVERY FORM OF U. S. SECURITIES.
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All kinds of Government Securities bought and sold at market rates.

HAMILTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 11 Wall-street.
CHARTERED, 1853.
CAPITAL .... $150,000.
SURPLUS .... 41,600.
NOTICE.
The Annual Election for Directors of the above Company will take place at the Office on the 2d January, 1865, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock.
The regular semi-annual Dividend of 4 per cent., ex Government tax, will be paid on and after the 5th January.
J. C. WINANS, Sec.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, No. 29 WILLIAM-ST., CORNER OF EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1864.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—IN PURsuance of authority given at a meeting of the stockholders of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, held on the 21st day of April last, there will be apportioned among such persons as shall be stockholders in said Company on the 12th day of January next, twelve thousand five hundred shares of new stock, in the ratio of one share to every seven shares of stock then held by each stockholder; certificates of stock so apportioned will be ready for delivery to those entitled to the same, on and after the 1st day of February next, (same day on which the usual cash dividend will be paid.)

No scrip will be issued for fractions of a share, but the number of shares representing the aggregate of such fractions will be sold at public auction on the 26th day of January, and the net proceeds will be paid to the stockholders on and after the 1st day of February next, according to their respective interests.

The Government tax on the above-mentioned apportionment will be paid by the Company. By order of the Board, ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE MARIPOSA COMPANY, No. 34 Wall-st., New-York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT the drawing this day made of twenty-five of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Company for redemption, the following Bonds numbered 80, 116, 141, 242, 293, 319, 400, 451, 464, 552, 606, 612, 748, 757, 765, 842, 857, 945, 990, 1087, 1168, 1217, 1314, 1372, 1383, were drawn by lot, and that the same will be paid in Gold on presentation at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 2d day of January next, the first day of the month being Sunday. The Bonds so drawn must be presented for payment within ten days of the 1st day of January next, under penalty of the forfeiture of the right of redemption under this drawing. By order of the Board.

DATED 5th Dec., 1864. W. TITUS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MARIPOSA COMPANY, No. 34 Wall-st., New-York.

Notice is hereby given, that the Coupons of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Company, falling due on the 1st day of January next, will be paid in Gold, on presentation at the office of the Company, on an after MONDAY, the 2d day of January next.

DATED 5th Dec., 1864. W. TITUS, Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, TREASURER'S OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 7, 1864.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Treasurer of the State of Illinois will, on and after the first MONDAY of January next, until the 16th day of said month inclusive, be ready, at the American Exchange Bank, in the city of New-York, to pay the interest maturing on the first Monday of January, 1865, on the Public Debt of the State of Illinois.

The interest then due, and not called for prior to the said 16th day of January, 1865, will thereafter be paid only at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Illinois, in the city of Springfield.

Holders of Illinois and Michigan Canal Bonds, with Coupons exhausted, are required to present the bonds.

ALEXANDER STARNE, State Treasurer of Illinois.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INS. CO., No. 51 Wall-st., NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1864.

THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY WILL close on the 31st inst., preparatory to its annual statement. Persons holding policies on risks which shall have terminated during the year, prior to 1st January next, are requested to furnish an account of the premiums thereon, and a statement of all claims for return of premiums to prevent discrepancies in the accounts.

J. H. CHAPMAN, Acting Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., TRINITY BUILDING, No. 111 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1864.

THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY WILL close on the 31st inst., preparatory to its annual statement. Persons holding policies on risks which shall have terminated during the year, are requested to furnish an account of the premiums thereon, and a statement of all claims for return of premium, to prevent discrepancies in the accounts. THOS. HALE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HARMONY FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO., No. 50 Wall-st., NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1864.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS and Inspectors of Election of this Company, will be held at the office, No. 50 Wall-st., on MONDAY, the second day of January next.

Polls open from 10½ until 11 o'clock A. M.

DANIEL D. GASSNER, Secretary.

OFFICE SANDUSKY, MANSFIELD AND NEWARK RAILROAD CO., SANDUSKY, Dec. 20, 1864.

THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS OF this Company are hereby notified that the interest warrants falling due on the first day of January, 1865, issued with bonds, will be paid at maturity at the office of ET. H. Gibson, Esq., No. 54 William-st., New-York.

C. L. BOALT, President.

TO PETROLEUM COMPANIES AND OPERATORS IN OIL STOCKS.—I solicit orders for the sale of oil stocks and subscription agencies for new companies. ALVIN WILKINS, Stock Broker, Detroit, Michigan.

EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK, No. 650 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1864.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking rooms, on TUESDAY, Jan. 10, 1865. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M. CHAS. HUDSON, Cashier.

CHOICE PETROLEUM LANDS AND leases for sale, selected by a competent and experienced agent. Correspondence is invited. Apply to or address D. C. STURGES & CO., McConnellsville, Morgan County, Ohio.

FOR SALE—$300,000 COLUMBUS AND INDIANpolis Central Railway First Mortgage Sinking Fund, seven per cent. Bond, 40 years to run, by G. S. ROBBINS & SON, No. 54 William-st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE—In sums of from $3,000 to $20,000. Apply to ADAMS & YOUNG, No. 170 Broadway.

FINANCIAL.

OIL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

BURNETT PROPERTY,
ON
PAINT CREEK,

About two miles from its mouth, on the Clarion River. Saw-mills on this property, and heavily covered with white pine and other timber, which alone would pay a dividend on $500,000. Also, coal in abundance, one large vein now being developed. At the present price of coal in this county, a large sum could be derived from this branch alone, 250 acres.

KANE FARM, 250 acres, on Clarion River, 10 miles above Clarion town, and 14 miles from Brookfield, the capital of Jefferson County. This territory has one and a half miles front on Clarion River, and from surface indications there is no better oil lands in this State—wells are now going down on the adjoining properties, with good show of oil. This land can bought at the low price of $100 per acre.

Nine acres in Cherry Tree Run, a most valuable piece of oil property, surrounded by large flowing and producing wells. This piece of land, once developed, will prove as remunerative as the entire territory of the most favored oil companies, and can be bought low.

106 acres on Patchel Run, in Sugar Creek Township. This property is only two miles from the town of Franklin. There are two runs through this land, with several deep cuts or ravines, well adapted for boring purposes. Also, in this land there is limestone, and five feet veins of coal. Timber in abundance for all purposes. Can be had for $18,000.

193 acres near Franklin and near French Creek. Through a portion of this land there is coal, varying from two to five feet thick; also, in one end limestone, which is now much wanted in this region, can be had in abundance. About 30 acres of this land shows the most favored prospects for oil yet discovered on French Creek. This entire piece of land can now be bought for $25,000.

318 acres valuable coal land near the Alleghany River, being directly in the rear of the Roberts Oil Company's property. Three feet coal veins now open and working. This piece of land could be made to prove most profitable if in the hands of an energetic company.

160 acres land near East Sandy, in Cranberry Township, heavily timbered, and underlaid with many large veins of coal, which would prove a great saving to any company who possessed this territory. About eighty acres of this land is adapted to boring purposes, showing the same surface indications as are to be found on Oil Creek and Cherry Run. Price, $25,000.

185 acres of land in Jefferson County, Penn., near the great oil region of the Clarion River. On this property there is valuable timber, and underlaid with heavy coal veins, a few of which have already been opened. The oil indications are very similar to those met with on Cherry Run. This piece of property can now be purchased at a very low price. As yet, there has been but little attention paid to this region, but, from present indications, the land in this region will shortly command as fabulous prices as land on Oil Creek. The coal alone on this territory, calculated at two cents per bushel, will more than pay for the whole property in eighteen months.

106 acres in Cranberry Township, Venango County, being near East Sandy, and not far from the Alleghany River. Williams Run goes through this entire property. Near by there are several runs, one of which is now producing largely. Coal is found on adjoining territory. Prospects of this land proving largely productive, either for oil or coal, are not surpassed by any land in this county. This farm can be had for $16,000.

1 acre and 22 perches, being a small piece of valuable boring land in Venango County, which can be had either on lease or can be purchased in fee simple. There are few opportunities for purchasing such a small piece of land in this county. Can be bought cheap.

1,000 acres of land in the Western oil region of Virginia. This territory is located near and is surrounded by some of the most valuable oil territory in this State. Can be bought either in part or the whole tract.

SIMPSON, JANNEY & CO.,
Room No. 17, No. 400 Chestnut-st., Philadelphia.

H. J. MESSENGER,
BANKER,
NO. 139 BROADWAY,
Will receive subscriptions to the NEW 7-30 TREASURY NOTES, and 10-40 BONDS, and allow the usual commissions.
We buy and sell at market rates.
U. S. 5-20 BONDS.
U. S. 6s, OF 1881.
U. S. ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATES.
U. S. QUARTERMASTER'S CHECKS.
U. S. 7-30 NOTES converted into 6s of '81.
U. S. CERTIFICATES COLLECTED.
Also, Gold, Silver, Canada and Uncurrent Money Bought and Sold at best rates.
ACCOUNTS of Banks, Bankers and Individuals received on favorable terms.

OFFICE WELLS, FARGO & CO., No. 84 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Oct. 26, 1864.
TELEGRAPH TRANSFERS OF MONEY TO CALIFORNIA AND OREGON made, and Exchange on
SAN FRANCISCO,
LONDON,
DUBLIN and
PARIS.
For sale by
WELLS, FARGO & CO.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
JERSEY CITY, Dec. 14, 1864.

The undersigned, Commissioners to receive subscriptions to the increased capital stock of this Bank, hereby gives notice that 500 shares of such increased capital at $100 per share remains unawarded to the present stockholders, and are open for subscription by the public until the 26th day of December inst., at 12 o'clock M., when it will be awarded to the highest bidders for the same, but no bids will be received at less than par, and the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any bids not deemed for the interest of the Bank.

Payments for the stock when awarded will be required to be made at the Bank, on or before the 1st day of January next, with interest from November 1st, 1864.

J. S. FOX,
S. ALOFSEN,
A. H. WALLIS,
Commissioners.

WISCONSIN STATE BONDS.

We are authorized to offer a limited amount of the Bonds of the State of Wisconsin on favorable terms. The Bonds draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and have Coupons attached payable in the City of New-York. They are redeemable at different periods from 1877 to 1888, and the principal is also payable in the City of New-York.

The entire debt of the State is but $2,050,000, and these Bonds are in every respect a choice investment.

Further particulars may be obtained upon inquiry at our office. FISK & HATCH, Bankers, No. 38 Wall-st., New-York.

OFFICE OF SHELDEN AND COLUMBIA COPPER CO., No. 22 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Nov. 29, 1864.

SALES OF FORFEITED STOCK.—THE following stock in the Sheldon and Columbia Copper Company is forfeited for non-payment of installment due Sept. 26, 1864, and that the same will be sold at public auction at the office of the Secretary of the company, No. 22 William-st., on the 31st day of December, at 3 o'clock P. M., unless previously redeemed, viz.: Certificate No. 33, name of W. H. Morton, 50 shares; No. 20, John Simpkins, 25 shares; No. 49, B. F. Woodward, 5 shares; No. 55, Herman Brahe, 25 shares; No. 72, James M. Shute, Jr., 50 shares; No. 77, John Richardson, 25 shares.

HENRY PHELPS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI R. R. COMPANY, (EASTERN DIVISION,) No. 88 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1864.

THE INTEREST DUE JAN. 1, 1865, ON the Preferred Certificates issued by this Trust will be paid on and after the 3d day of January, at this office, to those in whose name said Certificates stand registered, on the 24th inst.

The transfer books, both of Common and Preferred Certificates, will be closed at 2 P. M., on the 24th inst., and opened Jan. 5, 1865, at 10 A. M.

By order of the Trustees.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, No. 32 CHAMBERS-STREET.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—NOTICE IS hereby given that an additional One Per Cent. will be added on the 15th inst., to all taxes unpaid on that day. On the 1st of January following, interest at the rate of Twelve Per Cent. will accrue, to be calculated from the 10th day of October, 1864, to the date of payment.

JOHN MURPHY, Receiver.

DIVIDENDS.

ATLANTIC BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared, out of the profits of the last six months, a Dividend of Five per Cent., payable to stockholders, free of Government tax, on and after Jan. 3, 1865. The book of transfer will be closed from Dec. 28 to Jan. 4. By order. R. W. R. FREEMAN, Cashier.

IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1864.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. OUT of the earnings of the past six months, free from Government tax, will be paid to the Stockholders of this bank on and after the 3d day of January next, until which time the transfer books will be closed. By order of the board. JAMES BUELL, Cashier.

THE PARK BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1864.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE BOARD OF DIrectors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six Per Cent. on the capital stock, free of Government tax, payable to the stockholders on the 31st December inst. The transfer books will be closed from the 21st to 31st December, inclusive.

J. L. WORTH, Cashier.

MANUFACTURERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 13, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of five per cent., payable to stockholders, free of Government tax, on and after the 3d day of January next.

Transfer Books will be closed from Dec. 27 to 3d January, inclusive. A. MASTERTON, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of five per cent. (free from Government tax) out of the profits of the Bank, payable on and after the 3d January, 1865. The transfer books will be closed from the 26th inst. to 4th prox. CHAS. HUDSON, Cashier.

A DIVIDEND OF THREE DOLLARS PER share (free from Government tax) has been declared on the capital stock of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company, payable on and after Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1865, to those who shall be stockholders on the 24th day of December inst., when the transfer books will close, and reopen again on the 3d day of January next.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 7, 1864. W. BEMENT, Treas.

IRVING BANK.—TWENTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.—On and after the 30th day of December, by order of the Board of Directors, a Semi-annual Dividend of Four per Cent., free of Government tax, will be paid the stockholders of this bank. Transfer books are closed to that day. DANIEL V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier.

IRVING BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1864.

GROCERS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1864.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. ON the capital stock of this Bank, free from Government tax, will be paid to the stockholders on and after January 3, next. By order of the Board.

SAMUEL B. WHITE, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1864.

A DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT., FREE of Government tax, has been declared, payable on and after the 3d day of January.

ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

The following Dividends (for November) have been declared payable Dec. 31, to Shareholders of record Dec. 26, 1864:

BRIGGS GOLD COMPANY.

Eighth Dividend .... One Dollar per Share

CHASE GOLD COMPANY.

Third Dividend .... One Dollar per Share

McKINLEY OIL COMPANY.

Fifth Dividend .... Three Per Cent

CLIFTON PETROLEUM COMPANY.

Second Dividend .... One Per Cent

FOUNTAIN PETROLEUM COMPANY.

First Dividend .... One Per Cent

WALTER E. LAWTON, Treasurer, No. 81 John-st., New-York.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK, JERSEY CITY, Dec. 12, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of 15 Per Cent. and the Government tax out of the profits of the current six months, payable to the stockholders on and after the 5th of January proximo. The business of this bank will be discontinued after the 31st of December inst., and be merged into the First National Bank of this city.

J. S. FOX, Cashier.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD CO., OFFICE NO. 73 SOUTH 4TH-ST., PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30, 1864.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The transfer books of this Company will be closed on THURSDAY, Dec. 15, and reopened on TUESDAY, Jan. 10, 1865.

A Dividend of 15 per cent., on the common and preferred stock, clear of National and State taxes, has been declared payable in common stock, on 31st Dec. next, on all stock standing on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 15th proximo.

Stockholders whose names are registered on the New-York books, will be paid at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No. 56 Wall-st.

S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD CO., PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15, 1864.

DIVIDENDS.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a Dividend of 2½ per cent, free of Government tax, on the capital stock for the quarter ending Dec. 31 inst., and 3½ per cent., less the Government tax, on the third mortgage bonds for the six months ending Dec. 31 inst., the latter in anticipation of that due April 1, 1865. Both payable on and after Jan. 17, 1865, at the company's office in this city, and by the transfer agents, WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 52 Wall-st., New-York, to the holders, as registered at the respective offices. The transfer books will close on the 31st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., and will reopen on the 17th day of January thereafter. By order of the board.

W. H. BARNES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEN WRIGHT OIL COMPANY, No. 27 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1864.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE BOARD OF DIrectors of this company have declared a dividend for November of Two (2) Per Cent., payable at this office on and after the 4th day of January.

The delay in the payment arises from the non-completion of the necessary books.

JOHN W. HUNTER, Treasurer.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,
BOWERY, CORNER OF CANAL-ST.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums of Five Hundred Dollars and under, and five per cent. on larger amounts. MONEY DEPOSITED NOW WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JAN. 1.
Bank open daily from 10 to 3, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 5 to 7.
Bank books in English, German and French.
GEO. FOLSOM, President.
SEYMOUR A. BUNCE, Secretary.

BROADWAY BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1864.

THIRTIETH DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL Dividend of Ten (10) per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Bank, has this day been declared from the profits of the current six months, payable on and after the 3d day of January, 1865.

By order of the Board, J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

CHATHAM BANK DIVIDEND.—A DIVIdend of Six (6) Per Cent., free of Government tax, out of the profits of the past six months, will be paid to the stockholders on and after TUESDAY, 3d of January next, the Transfer Books to remain closed from the 23d inst. to day of payment inclusive. By order of the Board.

O. B. SCHREINER, Cashier.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1864.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—December 22, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—A Dividend of Four per cent on the Capital of this Bank has been declared, free from Government Tax, payable on and after the 3d of January next.

Transfer books will be closed from the 22d inst. to the 3d of January.

By order. E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.

THE NINTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, No. 363 Broadway, NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1864.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT., FREE of Government tax, will be paid to the stockholders of this Bank on the 3d day of January, 1865. The transfer books close on the 24th inst., to reopen Jan. 3, 1865.

By order of the Board, JOHN T. HILL, Cashier.

METROPOLITAN BANK, No. 108 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec 16, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN BANK have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five (5) Per Cent., free of Government tax, payable after first Monday of January next.

The transfer books will remain closed from Dec. 17 until Jan. 4, 1865. GEORGE I. SENEY, Cashier.

HANOVER BANK, New-York, Dec. 16, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock, free of Government tax, payable to the stockholders on the 3d day of January next.

The Transfer Book will be closed from the 21st to the 31st instant. JNO. T. BANKER, Cashier.

BANK OF NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1864.

161ST DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of five (5) per cent., free from Government tax, payable on and after the 3d of January next. The Transfer Books will be closed from this date until the 5th of January next.

W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14, 1864.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE BOARD OF DIrectors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of four (4) per cent. on the capital stock, out of the profits of last month, payable on and after Monday, the 19th instant. By order of the Board,

E. WESTERVELT, Secretary.

Eastern share holders will receive their dividend at the Transfer Agency Office, No. 42 Cedar-st., New-York.

J. B. WEIR, Transfer Agent.

THE MARKET BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent. on the capital stock, free of Government tax, payable to stockholders on and after the third (3d) day of January next.

The transfer books will be closed from date to Jan. 3.

A. GILBERT, Cashier.

BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1864.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE declared a semi-annual Dividend of five per cent., and an Extra Dividend of five per cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after the 3d day of January next. The transfer books will remain closed until the day of payment. R. P. PERRIN, Cashier.

RUTLAND MARBLE COMPANY, NO. 25 PINE-ST.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of Five per Cent., payable on and after Jan. 4, 1865, to stockholders of record on that day. The transfer books will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 24, and reopened on Thursday, Jan. 5.

THOMAS M. WHEELER, Treasurer

MERCANTILE BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1864.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. (5) on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared, payable on and after the 31st inst.

E. J. BLAKE, Cashier.

SAVINGS BANKS.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK.
NO. 1 THIRD-AVENUE.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1864.
DIVIDEND.—The Semi-annual Dividend, free from Government tax, at the rate of Six Per Cent. Per Annum on all sums from $5 to $500, and Five Per Cent. on sums over $500, will be payable on and after the 21st of January, 1865. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 5 to 7 o'clock.
THOMAS B. STILLMAN, President.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
Nos. 427 and 429 Canal-st., corner Varick, open daily from 10 A. M. to 3, and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS from 5 to 7 P. M. Six per cent. interest, free from Government tax, allowed on sums of $500 and under, and five per cent. on larger sums. EDER V. HAUGHWOUT, President.
GARDNER S. CHAPIN, Secretary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK—No. 1 THIRD-AV.
Deposits will draw interest from the 1st January.
BANK OPEN DAILY from 10 to 2 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 5 to 7 o'clock.
THOMAS B. STILLMAN, President.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK—CORNER 8th-av. and 42d-st., open daily. Interest six per cent. All deposits made before the 21st of January will draw interest from the 1st of January.
SAMUEL NEWBY, President.
JAMES F. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK.
No. 3 Chambers-st.,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1864.
DIVIDEND.—The usual Semi-Annual Dividend, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on all sums from $5 to $500, and five per cent. on sums over $500, will be payable on and after the 16th day of January, 1865.
Bank open DAILY from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on THURSDAY EVENING from 5 to 7 o'clock.
WM. H. SLOCUM, President.
CHAS. A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION.
NO. 96 WARREN-ST.
Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. on all sums entitled thereto. Open daily from 10 to 2 P. M., and on Monday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 4 to 7 P. M. N. B.—Money to loan on bond and mortgage.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 283 Bowery.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED on sums of $1,000 and under; 5 per cent. on larger sums. Deposits made on or before Jan. 3 will draw interest from Jan. 1. Open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.
CHAS. PECK, President.
HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
CHATHAM SQUARE, NEW-YORK,
OPEN DAILY.
SIX PER CENT INTEREST ALLOWED.
Deposits made now, or on or before January 3, will draw interest from Jan. 1st.
M. D. VANPELT, President.
JOSEPH P. COOPER, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER, FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, November 18, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M., on the 31st day of December, 1864, for the Transportation of Military Supplies during the year 1865, on the following routes:

ROUTE NO. 1.—From Forts Leavenworth, Laramie, and Riley, and other depots that may be established during the above year on the west bank of the Missouri River north of Fort Leavenworth, and south of latitude 42 degrees north, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the Territories of Nebraska, Dakota, Idaho and Utah, south of latitude 44 degrees north, and east of longitude 114 degrees west, and in the Territory of Colorado north of 40 degrees north. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from April to September, inclusive, of the year 1865.

ROUTE NO. 2.—From Forts Leavenworth and Riley, in the State of Kansas, and the town of Kansas, in the State of Missouri, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the State of Kansas, or in the Territory of Colorado, south of latitude 40 degrees north, drawing supplies from Fort Leavenworth and to Fort Union, N. M., or other depot that may be designated in that Territory, to Fort Garland, and to any other point or points on the route. Bidders are to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from April to September, inclusive, of the year 1865.

ROUTE NO. 3.—From Fort Union, or such depot as may be established in the Territory of New-Mexico, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in that Territory, and to such posts or stations as may be designated in the Territory of Arizona and State of Texas west of longitude 105 degrees west. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from June to November, inclusive, of the year 1865.

The weight to be transported each year will not exceed 10,000,000 pounds on Route No. 1; 15,000,000 pounds on Route No. 2; and 6,000,000 pounds on Route No. 3.

No additional per centage will be paid for the transportation of bacon, hard bread, pine lumber, shingles, or any other stores.

Bidders should give their names in full, as well as their place of residence, and each proposal should be accompanied by a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by two or more responsible persons, guaranteeing that in case a contract is awarded for the route mentioned in the proposal, to the parties proposing, the contract will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished by said parties in accordance with the terms of this advertisement.

The amount of bonds required will be as follows:

On Route No. 1 .... $100,000
On Route No. 2 200,000
On Route No. 3 60,000

Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and solvency of each bidder and person offered as security will be required.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Army Transportation on Route No. 1," "2" or "3," as the case may be; and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with all the requirements of this advertisement.

Parties to whom awards are made must be prepared to execute contracts at once, and to give the required bonds for the faithful performance of the same.

Contracts will be made subject to the approval of the Quartermaster-General, but the right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may be offered.

Contractors must be in readiness for service by the first day of April, 1865, and they will be required to have a place of agencies at or in the vicinity of Forts Leavenworth and Union, and other depots that may be established, at which they may be communicated with promptly and readily.

By order of the Quartermaster-General.

H. C. HODGES, Captain and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE UNITED STATES ARMY, No. 17 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 M. of MONDAY, Dec. 26, for the following articles, viz:

Best English refined Flat Iron, assorted, from 1x½ to 2x1 inch, per ton of 2,240 lbs.
Round Iron, ⅝, 1⅛, 2 and 2¼ inch, per ton.
Square Iron, ⅜ and ⅛ inch, per ton.
Boiler Iron, 5-16 inch, per ton.
Sheet Iron, No. 26, "best bloom," per ton.
Best Oak-tanned Bridle Leather, from 9 to 11 lbs. per side, per lb.
Best Oak-tanned Harness Leather, from 13 to 15 lbs. per side, per lb.
Russet Leather, per lb.
Sole Leather, oak tanned, per lb.
Oil-tanned Leather, per lb.
Horse-shoe Nails, Nos. 6, 7 and 8, per lb.
Cast Steel, ⅞x⅞ to 2½x⅞, per lb.
Cast Steel, square, ⅜ and 1¼, per lb.
Cast Steel, octagon, 1¼, per lb.

Parties will please name in their proposals the length of time required to furnish the articles they offer, and will be expected to deliver at place of shipment in New-York whatever is awarded to them, free of charge to the United States. Payment will be made in such funds as are provided by Government. The right is reserved of rejecting any proposal not deemed advantageous to the United States. Offerings should be indorsed "Proposals for Quartermaster's Stores," and addressed to

Brevet Brig.-Gen. STEWART VAN VLIET, Quartermaster U. S. Army.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1864.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on SATURDAY, the 24th inst., for furnishing by contract, at the Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage in this city,

ARTILLERY UNIFORM COATS,

to be made of material equal to, and like the standard sample in this office, but bidders should present a sample of the cloth of which they propose to make the coats. All articles must be packed in regulation boxes, and delivered at the depot free of charge.

Bonds will be required for the faithful performance of a contract. The United States reserves the right to reject all bids deemed objectionable.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing artillery uniform coats," and addressed to

Brevet Brig.-Gen. D. H. VINTON, Deputy Quartermaster-General.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1864.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 12 o'clock M., SATURDAY, Dec. 31, 1864, from dealers, for such of the following articles as they can furnish for the Quartermaster's Department, United States Army:

64 Bowling or Low Moor Tyre to bore 60 inches.
8 Bowling or Low Moor Tyre to bore 55½ inches.
8 Bowling or Low Moor Tyre to bore 49½ inches.
82 Bowling or Low Moor Tyre to bore 37 inches.
4 Bowling or Low Moor Tyre to bore 47½ inches.

The above to be flanged, and 2½ to 3 inches thick.

Proposals will be considered for Tyres made by other manufacturers, if equally serviceable.

10 kegs each hot pressed Square Nuts, ½ and ⅝ inch.
36 Parallel Bench Vises.
500 lbs. Borax. 25 bbls. Coal Oil.
12,000 Hickory Pick Handles.
10,000 Hickory Spike Maul Handles.
50 Pigs Lead, 50 Pigs Babbitt.
25 Slabs Zinc, 25,000 feet Safety Fuse.
100 doz. Ames' No. 2 Shovels, or an article equally good.
20 reams Emery Cloth, each 0, ½, 1, 1½, 2;
20 reams Emery Paper, each 0, ½, 1, 1½, 2;
2 barrels best Copal Varnish;
5 barrels Mineral Paint (in oil.)

When samples are furnished they must have the name of the bidder upon them, and be numbered to correspond with the bids.

The articles bid for, and time of delivery must be stated, and each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible sureties, guaranteeing over their own signatures that the bidder will enter into bond for the fulfillment of his contract, should one be awarded him.

Bids will be opened at the time above specified, and bidders are invited to be present.

The right is reserved to reject any bid deemed unreasonable

By order of Col. WM. W. MCKIM, Chief Quartermaster, Cincinnati Depot.

A. J. PHELPS, Captain and A. Q. M.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORAGE DEPARTMENT, No. 66 CEDAR-ST., NEW-YORK CITY, Dec. 20, 1864.

PROPOSITIONS WILL BE RECEIVED daily for the

FREIGHTING OF FORAGE,

for the United States Quartermaster's Department, from New-York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Portland and other ports on the coast of Maine,

TO

Washington, Alexandria, Va.; Newbern, N. C.; Port Royal, S. C.; Savannah, Ga., and New-Orleans, La.

PROPOSITIONS

must state name, standing and capacity of vessel, quantity of hay and grain, respectively, they will require, and when ready for cargo, and addressed to

E. D. CHAPMAN, Captain and Assistant Quartermaster.

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